

# THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy west, local rains east portions Saturday; Sunday probably fair.

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# LOST! AN OPPORTUNITY!

The day a newspaper reader fails to glance through the advertising of a newspaper is probably a day of lost opportunity. The Want Ads especially are a mine of opportunities.

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## GREECE DECLINES ALLIES' OFFER FOR PRESENT AT LEAST

Probably Doesn't Care to Join Anglo-French Forces Until Strengthened.

## SERBIA FACES CRISIS

Operations in East and West Considered More Favorable for the Allies.

London, Oct. 22.—Greece has declined for the present the Allies' offer to her of Cyprus and other concessions, territorial and financial, in return for her adherence to the Serbo-Greek treaty of alliance, which would mean her military aid to assist in meeting the Bulgarian and Austro-German attacks against her former ally.

The reply of Greece to the offer, which reached the foreign office tonight, is a lengthy one and, while it has not been made public, there is a reason to believe that the Hellenic government has decided not to join the Allies on the ground that the Anglo-French force landed at Saloniki is not, in the Greek government's opinion, strong enough for the task allotted it.

The refusal to accept the Allies' offer was not unexpected, as it has been often stated in official circles that both Rumania and Greece were withholding their assistance until the Allies either won a decisive victory or proved to the Greeks and Rumanians their ability to do so, or until the operations had reached a stage which would assure them that their countries would not be overrun by the forces of the Central Powers or their Turkish and Balkan allies.

**Serbian Situation Serious.** There is no inclination here or in the capitals of the other members of the quadruple powers to minimize the seriousness of the situation of Serbia. The Austro-Germans and Bulgarian campaign is developing slowly but the plans are now fairly clear. The Austro-German center is now advancing down the Moravia valley from Semedria, while the Bulgarians have moved across this valley to the south and command the Belgrade-Nish-Saloniki railway. The Austro-Germans have three other forces engaged, one in the northwest near Shabatz, one at Belgrade, and the third, which has not yet crossed the Danube, about Orsova.

The Bulgars also have other armies moving across the frontier, near Zaitar, Piro and Nish, and further south near Eski Palanka and Kofane, and claim to be already in Velestina on the Vardar river. It is this latter force the Anglo-French troops landed at Saloniki probably will first encounter.

**On the Other Fronts.** On the other fronts the operations are considered to be more favorable for the Allies. The Russians, taking advantage of the removal of German troops from other points on the front to reinforce Field Marshal von Hindenburg's drive at Riga, which seems to have been checked, have been delivering some fierce strokes at German center on the Sty and in Galicia. In all these they have had at least initial successes.

The latest offensive by the Russians was assumed north of Tarnopol, where the carrying of Austro-German positions gave the Russian soldiers nearly 5,000 prisoners, two Howitzers and a number of machine guns. These prisoners, added to those taken near Baranovichi the day before, make a total of over 11,000 Austrians and Germans captured in two days.

The Germans on the other hand, claim that their counter attacks, both on the Sty and at Baranovichi, were successful and, according to the Berlin official communication, the Russians taken prisoner totalled upward of 4,000. The Germans admit, however, the loss of six guns on the Sty. In the west another German attack, according to French accounts, has been repulsed in Artois, while a contemplated attack in Champagne was prevented by the French artillery.

**Italians Continue Offensive.** The Italians continue their offensive in Tyrol and Trentino, where it is progressing and along the Isonzo. No advance is reported in the latter region.

During the week ending October 20 only one British steamer, the Salerno, was sunk by a German submarine. This is the lowest record in British ships sunk for months. Unofficial reports say that the British submarines have added three more ships to their bag in the Baltic during the last 24 hours.

Some mystery surrounds the sinking at Hamburg by the Germans of three British steamers which have been termed there since the beginning of the war. They were all small vessels.

## MAY MOUNT BIGGER GUNS ON NEW SHIPS

Coast Defense Vessels Will be Designed as Gunboats.

## SWIFT SCOUT CRUISERS

President to Discuss Army Plans With Certain Members of House and Senate Before Formally Announcing Plans.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Formal announcement of army plans in the national defense programme to be laid before Congress awaits word from President Wilson that he has concluded his conference with congressional leaders on the subject. While the President has approved the plan, which calls for building up an army of more than 1,200,000 in six years, he has not yet had an opportunity to discuss it with all those members of the House and Senate whose views he wishes to obtain.

Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate military affairs committee, is en route here from Oregon.

It was learned tonight that although it has been determined to recommend establishment of several new harbor defenses on both the Atlantic and Pacific armed with 16-inch guns, final designs for these giant weapons have not been completed. Army ordinance experts say the 16-inch gun in no sense represents the biggest weapon that can be designed.

**Bigger Guns the Question.** If ships are built that can withstand the blow of a 16-inch projectile, it merely is a question of building a bigger gun. For that reason the new coast defense guns will be designed only as they are authorized so as to include latest ideas.

The ten scout cruisers contemplated in the five years building programme are approved. They will be of greater displacement than the cruisers, Salem, Chester and Birmingham, the only craft of the kind now in service, but will have a sustained speed of thirty knots or more an hour and a maximum speed probably in excess of the thirty-five knot gait at which the giant battle cruisers to be built will be able to travel in an emergency.

**Naval Districts Planned.** Organization of the naval districts of the United States and the insular possessions to aid the bureau of naval intelligence in gathering information that will be of use in the event of war or peace times is included in plans of the Navy Department. There are 13 of these districts in addition to those at Honolulu, Manila and Panama.

It is proposed to make this organization active in registering all American merchant vessels that might be of use in war times, including power boats and motor launches, and to organize by districts the various radio stations, public and private as long distance eavesdroppers to "listen in" on any wireless conversation at sea.

A proposal has been made and probably will be presented to Congress this winter, that all pleasure power boats be required to carry registry by number. It has been reported that Great Britain has fleet of 2,000 armed trawlers.

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## KING GEORGE APPEALS FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

"More Men and Yet More Men are Wanted," He Says.

Directs Personal Message to "Men of All Classes"—Refers to Enemy as One "Who Has Transgressed the Laws of Nations."

London, Oct. 22.—King George has issued an appeal to his subjects to come forward voluntarily and aid Great Britain in her fight against the Germanic allies. "More men and yet more," the monarch says, "are wanted to keep my armies in the field and through them to secure victory and an enduring peace."

The message of the king follows: "To My People: At this grave moment in the struggle between my people and a highly organized enemy who has transgressed the laws of nations and changed the ordinance that binds civilized Europe together, I appeal to you."

"I rejoice in my Empire's effort, and I feel pride in the voluntary response from my subjects all over the world who have sacrificed home and fortune and life itself in order that another may not inherit the free empire which their ancestors and mine have built. I ask you to make good these sacrifices. The enemy is not in sight. More men, and yet more, are wanted to keep my armies in the field and through them to secure victory and an enduring peace."

## BULGARIAN TOWNS BEING BOMBARDED

Allied Fleet in Aegean Sea Turns Guns on Countryside

## SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

Allied Troops Have Not Met Bulgarians, So Far as Known—Tentative Fighting in East.

The allied fleet which has been blockading the Aegean sea coast of Bulgaria has turned its guns against the countryside and bombarded it from Dedagatch westward to Porto Lagos, a distance of 35 miles. Sofia asserts that no damage has resulted to Dedagatch, but no mention is made of the other places within the attacked zone.

While the Teutonic allies and the Bulgarians are steadily gaining against the Serbians, every foot of ground is being bitterly contested. Nish reports say the invaders are losing heavily, their losses in killed, wounded and prisoners having reached 60,000.

The allied troops landed at Saloniki have not, as far as known, come in contact with the Bulgarians, who have pressed their way across Serbian territory from the east and now control the railway running northward from the Greek border and up the Vardar valley to Nish.

The war chancelleries of the quadruple entente are said to realize the critical situation of the Serbs, and French and British troops are still being poured into Saloniki.

The promises made to Greece by the Allies—the island of Cyprus and other considerations—for Greek participation in the war, have been rejected. Rumania has given no outward indication of any intention of changing her present course of standing aloof.

Outside of the Balkans the heaviest fighting has been in progress along the eastern front, where Petrograd records the capture of positions and men and guns from the Austrians and Germans. In the west, little has been going on except artillery bombardments.

King George personally has appealed for volunteers for the British army. The British casualties since October 1 have been 10,000 officers and 60,072 non-commissioned officers and men.

## MILITIA AT CHARLESTON TO REMAIN ON DUTY UNTIL NOV. 1

Colonel Springs Issues Order—McDonald and Brown Released.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 22.—Orders that will keep state guardsmen on duty here until November 1 were issued today by Colonel Holmes B. Springs, who assumed command of the forces. One full company will be kept under arms at an armory continuously and each of six other companies will keep guard details at their armories. The men will be changed daily so that as many as possible will be given opportunity to perform civilian duties.

B. R. McDonald and R. J. Brown were released from jail today. They had been held in connection with the shooting in the room of the Democratic city executive committee a week ago today.

## NINE MEN ARE MISSING FROM GERMAN CRUISERS

Navy Department Issues Official List of Names.

Of the Number Nine are Blue Jacket—One Commissioned Officer, Two Doctors and Six Warrant Officers Missing.

Washington, Oct. 22.—An official list of the men missing from the two German auxiliary cruisers interned at Norfolk, issued by the Navy Department shows that of a total of 785 officers and men, one commissioned officer, two doctors and six warrant officers have broken parole. Not one blue jacket is missing. Following is the Department's statement:

"Below is a list of the names of the six warrant officers of the German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, now interned at the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., who recently broke their parole: Heinrich Rudebusch, Heinrich Hoffmann, Walter Fischer, Wilhelm Forstreuter, Julius Lustfeld, Erich Birnmann."

"Besides these the following are reported missing from the Prinz Eitel Friedrich: Lieutenant Zur See Koch, Dr. Kruger Kroneck, Dr. Nulte."

"This list includes Civilian Doctor Nulte, who disappeared May 14, 1915. 'On the Kronprinz Wilhelm, there were 26 officers, of whom six are absent without authority and there is a crew of 394 men, none of whom is absent."

"On the Prinz Eitel Friedrich there were 27 officers, of whom three are missing and there is a crew of 338 men, none of whom is absent."

## MELLEN IS STILL GIVING TESTIMONY

Recites Official Steps of Directors to Control Traffic.

## OLD MINUTES REVIEWED

Revealed Efforts of New Haven Directors to Fix Rates Under Penalty for Infraction—Witness to Continue Monday.

New York, Oct. 22.—Official steps taken by the board of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, in pursuance of their alleged conspiracy to control the transportation traffic of New England, were placed before the jury at the trial of the 11 New Haven directors today. They were revealed in minutes of the directors' meetings and various letters written to or by Charles S. Mellen and which Mr. Mellen, a government witness for the third successive day, testified.

William Rockefeller, Charles F. Brockner, defendants; George McCulloch Miller, a defendant not on trial, and Chauncey M. Depew, alleged co-conspirators in the case, were the only directors recorded as present at the meetings who are still alive.

**Fixed Rates Under Penalty.** The meetings were held in the early nineties and the minutes were intended by the government to fit into evidence already given by Mr. Mellen to show the alleged efforts of the New Haven to dominate at that time the New England railroad situation. Frank L. Swack, the federal prosecutor, introduced an agreement between the New England steamship and railroad made in 1881, called the Sound Lines agreement, whereby the sound lines association agreed to fix traffic rates and to impose \$3,000 penalties for its infraction. Then, through a resolution in the minutes of a board meeting held in 1891, a year after the Sherman law was passed, he showed that the directors had taken official cognizance of the agreement in a threat to cut off its joint traffic arrangements with the New York & New England road which had notified the association of its intention to start a new water route from Wilson's Point, Conn., to New York.

Evidence was put to show that after the New York and New England had carried out its determination to establish its Wilson's Point water route, J. P. Morgan and William Rockefeller bought up the securities of the Connecticut railroad, by which the New York and New England connected at its New Haven end and sold them to the New Haven at \$1.

**Attempts to Block Traffic.** The New York and New England then made arrangements to route traffic into New York state to connect with the New York & Northern, the federal prosecutor introduced minutes of directors' meetings to show how the New Haven attempted to block this line, too. Already the New Haven had taken steps to prevent traffic coming into New York by this route, as disclosed in testimony given by Mr. Mellen yesterday, through the so-called "triplicate agreement" whereby the New York Central acquired control of New York & Northern and was to administer it so that New England through traffic would be excluded. The minutes of the directors' meetings introduced today appeared to indicate that the New York Central did not live up to its agreement.

The minutes showed that conferences were held with the New York Central but that they proved unsuccessful. Meantime the New Haven had been acquiring other strategic roads in New England and further routes to the West from New England points in competition with the New York Central's connection, the Boston and Albany. New York Central acquired control of New York & Northern and was to administer it so that New England through traffic would be excluded. The minutes of the directors' meetings introduced today appeared to indicate that the New York Central did not live up to its agreement.

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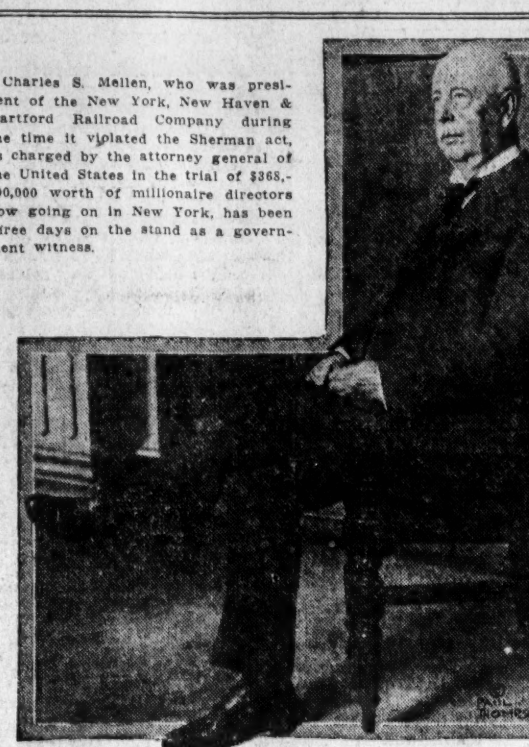
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## Chief Witness Against New Haven Directors.



Charles S. Mellen, Former President of Railroad, Testifying Against His Old Directors.

## WILL LEAVE TODAY TO PRESENT NOTES TO TWO MEXICANS ARE KILLED BY TROOPS

Arredondo Will Convey Recognition to Carranza.

## DISCUSS BORDER RAIDS CITIZENS TAKE STEPS

In Addition to Strengthening Military Forces the United States is Making Vigorous Inquiry as to Origin of Raids.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Eliseo Arredondo, who received the recognition of the United States and the Latin-American republics for the Carranza government in Mexico, will leave here tomorrow for the Mexican border to present in person to his chief the communications handed him by Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American ambassadors and ministers last Tuesday.

Mr. Arredondo has had long talks with Secretary Lansing and members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps on Mexican affairs generally and will make a full report on the negotiations he has conducted in Washington.

It is understood that among the subjects he will discuss with General Carranza will be the situation on the border resulting from persistent raids by Mexican bandits.

In addition to strengthening the military forces on the border, the United States government today took steps toward instituting a more vigorous inquiry into the origin and cause of the raids. President Wilson conferred with Attorney General Gregory who is preparing to send a large squad of agents of the Department of Justice to the scene.

Secretary Garrison ordered the 25th Infantry from Galveston to Harlingen and another regiment is being held in readiness for immediate service. Officials here are convinced that the Carranza authorities have no connection with the disturbances and are anxious to stop them. The belief prevails that influences on the American side of the line have had much to do with a conspiracy to cause trouble.

## ARREDONDO MAY BE NAMED.

Carranza May Choose Him as Diplomatic Representative to U. S.

Torres, Mex., Oct. 21 (via Laredo, Texas, Oct. 22).—General Carranza probably will name Eliseo Arredondo, his present confidential agent at Washington, as government diplomatic representative to the United States. It is said here on high authority. The basis for resumption of formal diplomatic relations was completed today when the chief executive delivered to Special Envoy Belmont for the State Department his special reply to the American note of recognition. The phraseology of the note was formal, but entirely friendly, indicating pleasure at the United States' attitude, expressing good will for the American people and stating that a diplomatic representative will be named in a few days.

Chile and Nicaragua today sent notification of their recognition of the Carranza government.

## THREATENING MEXICO CITY

Reported Felix Diaz Has Joined Zapata and Is at Head of Army.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 22.—A message said to have been received in Juarez today is quoted as stating that Felix Diaz has joined the Zapata forces and is now at the head of forty thousand men with whom he is menacing Mexico City. Receipt of the message was reported from two different sources.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a charter to the Merchants' National Bank of Ayden.

## MISS CAVELL WAS CALM UNTIL DEATH

Said She Was Willing to Die for Her Country.

## GIVEN CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Report of British Chaplain and Letter from Minister Whitlock, Regarding Request Made for Her Body, Made Public.

London, Oct. 22.—The British foreign office this evening made public the report of Rev. H. S. T. Gahan, the British chaplain in Brussels who visited Miss Edith Cavell just before her execution, and a letter from Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, to Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador in London. In his letter Mr. Whitlock says he requested that the body of Miss Cavell be delivered to the school for nurses of which she was the mistress, his request being referred to the ministry of war in Berlin.

The Rev. Mr. Gahan, in his report, said: "On Monday evening, the 11th of October, I was admitted by a special passport from the German authorities to the prison of which Miss Edith Cavell had been confined for ten weeks. The final sentence had been given early that afternoon."

"Was Calm and Resigned." "To my astonishment and relief, I found my friend perfectly calm and resigned, but this could not lessen the tenderness and intensity of feeling on either part during that last interview of almost an hour."

"Her first words to me were upon a matter concerning herself personally but the solemn asseveration which accompanied them was made expressly in the light of God and eternity. She then added that she wished her friends to know that she willingly gave her life for her country and said: 'I have no fear nor shrinking. I have seen death so often that it is not strange or fearful to me.'"

"She further said: 'I thank God for this ten weeks of quiet before the end. My life has always been hurried and full of difficulties; this time, the rest has been a great mercy. They have all been very kind to me here. But this I would say, standing as I do in view of God and eternity. I realize that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards any one.'"

"A partook of Holy Communion together, and she received the gospel message of consolation with all her heart. At the close of the little service I began to repeat the words 'Ade With Me,' and she joined softly in the end."

**Parting Messages to Friends.** "We sat quietly talking until it was time for me to go. She gave me parting messages for her Christian friends. She spoke of her soul's needs at the moment and she received the assurances of God's words as only a Christian can do."

"Then I said good-bye, and she smiled and said, 'We shall meet again.' "A German military chaplain was with her at the end and afterward gave her a Christian burial. He told me: 'She was brave and bright to the last. She professed her Christian faith and said she was glad to die for her country. She did like a heroine.'"

Mr. Whitlock, in enclosing the letter he wrote to Baron von Der Lancken, the German governor, at the request of President Pader, of the court of appeals in Brussels and the president of the Belgian school for nurses, asking that Miss Cavell's body be delivered to the school for nurses, of which she was the mistress, said she was the mistress of the school for nurses, of which she was the mistress.

**Body Interred Near Prison.** "I have not received a written reply to my note to Baron Lancken on the subject, but he came to see me yesterday afternoon and stated that the body had been interred near the prison of St. Gilles, where the execution took place, and that under the regulations governing such cases, it was impossible to exhumate the body without written permission from the minister of war at Berlin."

"He added that he had no authority to ask for permission to exhumate the body, but that immediately upon the return of the government, he would request him to take the matter up."

"I shall hope to be able to tell you that we have at least been able to accomplish this small service."

## EXECUTION WAS INHUMAN.

Newspaper Calls Miss Cavell "One of the Great Martyrs of Centuries."

The Hæru, via London, Oct. 22.—Indignant over the execution in Brussels of Miss Edith Cavell, an English nurse, the Nieuwe Courant calls her "one of the great martyrs of centuries," but recognizes her Christian faith and her own countrymen, who were enemies of Germany, she committed a punishable crime. "But the execution was inhuman," the paper declares, "the Germans apparently desired to give a terrifying example which, however, only aroused abhorrence and strengthened the opinion in neutral countries that Germany is ruling Belgium with unnecessary cruelty and harshness."

## CASE APPEARS CLOSED

Secretary Lansing Has No Report to Make on Miss Cavell's Death.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Secretary Lansing had no report today either from Ambassador Page or American Minister Whitlock on the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse, by German military authorities at Brussels.

So far as the Washington government (Continued on Page Eight.)



Baseball  
Boating  
Yachting  
Angling

# SPORTS

Motoring  
Aeronautics  
Tennis  
Golf, Etc.

## LEADING ELEVENS TO HAVE HARD STRUGGLE

Many Close Contests Predicted on Gridiron Today.

Midway Mark of Season Just Passed But Teams of Leading Eastern Schools Face Most Dangerous Period—Where They Play.

New York, Oct. 22.—Although the football season has just crossed the midway mark, the eleven of the leading eastern colleges and universities tomorrow will face one of the most dangerous stages of their play. Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Cornell, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, and the Army are all called upon to meet opponents capable of giving them battle far beyond the usual practice standard.

Large crowds are expected to witness the Harvard-Cornell game at Cambridge; the Princeton-Dartmouth battle at Princeton; the Pennsylvania-Pittsburgh contest at Philadelphia; the Georgetown-Army game at West Point; and the meeting between Yale and Washington and Jefferson at New Haven.

Cornell goes to Harvard for the eleventh game between the two universities since 1890. The present Ithaca eleven is one of the best in the football history, having weight, strength, speed and sufficient veteran material to steady the combination, but in facing the Crimson it is going against a combination stronger than any heretofore met. Harvard's team has rounded into form very slowly but Houghton's coaching system is capable of achieving remarkable results and it may be that the Cambridge eleven will rise superior to the test.

There is every reason to expect a great football struggle when Dartmouth and Princeton meet tomorrow. The Tigers' victories over Georgetown, Rutgers, Syracuse and Lafayette stamp the Nassau eleven as one of the best of the year. The full measure of Dartmouth's strength has not been tested this fall although some line can be gathered from the fact that the Hanover eleven defeated the Massachusetts Aggies by a larger score than Harvard was able to run up.

Washington and Jefferson defeated Yale a year ago 18 to 7 and returns to New Haven hoping to duplicate the feat, but the chances appear to be against a second victory. Yale is stronger than in 1914 while Washington and Jefferson lost several of her best players by graduation last spring and has not shown the power and drive that made the team so formidable last season.

Pennsylvania also will meet a team exceedingly proficient in the forward pass when the Quakers line up against Pittsburgh. Glenn Warner's charges have run up 124 points against Westminster, Navy and the Carlisle Indians in the three game to date, by the use of clever combination of old and new football offensive methods.

Pennsylvania will have to develop a more powerful scoring game than she has shown up to this time, to hold the Pittsburgh eleven in check. Followers of the United States Academy team will watch with unusual interest the outcome of the Army-Georgetown game. Three weeks ago Georgetown defeated the Navy 9 to 0 and aside from the loss of the Princeton match, the Washington collegians have played winning football, whereas the Cadets have won only one of their three games.

The Navy plays Virginia Polytechnic and is not expected to be as hard pressed as the Army, for the Middle West have been rounding into form rapidly of late and should present a formidable front in tomorrow's game.

The day also will be notable for the return of the Columbia University to the football arena after a ten year ban on the game at the local institution. Columbia, which opens its 1915 schedule with a contest against St. Lawrence University, played its last previous game at the end of the 1905 season.

The principal games in the east tomorrow are:

Cornell at Harvard, Dartmouth at Princeton, Pittsburgh at Pennsylvania, Georgetown at Army, Virginia P. I. at Navy, Syracuse at Brown, Wesleyan at Amherst, Carlisle at Bucknell, Colgate at Rensselaer P. I., Albright at Lafayette, West Virginia Wesleyan at Penn State, Vermont at Springfield, T. S. Stevens at Union, Trinity at Williams, St. Lawrence at Columbia, Muhlenberg at Lehigh.

Western games: Purdue at Chicago, Ohio State at Wisconsin, Iowa at Minnesota, Northwestern at Illinois, Notre Dame at Nebraska, Michigan Aggies at Michigan, Missouri at Ames, Kansas at Kansas Agricultural College, Oklahoma at Texas, Oberlin at Case, Western Reserve at Akron, Franklin at Wabash.

### BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON

Strong Burgaw Team Will Meet Fast Local Aggregation at Sunset Park.

This afternoon a strong baseball team from Burgaw will meet a fast local team at Sunset park to play the third of a series of games, this one to be the deciding game. Captain Twining has selected a fast and snappy bunch of players from the local ranks and promises those attending the game an interesting contest. The Burgaw boys have played good ball in the previous games and have given good accounts of themselves.

The Burgaw fans turned out at that place in large numbers for the game and gave the Wilmington boys a royal welcome and it is hoped that the same good support will be given by the Wilmington "rooters" this afternoon. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock at Sunset park.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED by the Lighthouse Inspector, Charleston, S. C. at 12 o'clock noon, November 17, 1915, for docking and repairing Frying Pan Shoals Light Vessel No. 94. Information upon application to above office. 00 25-25-27

### FOOTBALL RESULTS:

At Minneapolis, Minn.: Americans 7 Nationals 1  
At Williamsburg, Va.: William and Mary 35, Old Point Comfort College 0.  
At Spartanburg: Wofford 13, Erskine 3.

### BASKETBALL AT THE BOYS' BRIGADE ARMORY

Reds Again Victorious Last Night and Dodgers Take Another One

| Standing of League. | Won | Lost | Pct.  |
|---------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Reds . . . . .      | 3   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Dodgers . . . . .   | 2   | 1    | .666  |
| Seminole . . . . .  | 1   | 2    | .333  |
| Braves . . . . .    | 0   | 3    | .000  |

### Results Last Night.

Reds 26, Seminoles 15.

Braves 23, Dodgers 29.

Mercer Gallagher's Reds continued their winning streak last night in basketball at Boys' Brigade and are still holding the position at the top of the percentage column. Bob Snakenburg's Braves lost another game, but it was his first game with his regular men in line, and then he felt the loss of Bob Burnett "Snake" says that with another week's practice he intends to begin climbing the "ladder."

And while the top-notchers won and the lower berths lost in last night's games in reality there is only the difference of one game between the successive places, and next week's games will be watched with interest.

In the first game the Reds took the Seminoles measure in good fashion. C. W. Davis' goal throwing for them, and the inability of the Seminoles to find the basket, spelled the result in the main. Davis threw six goals. Pick threw three goals for the Reds in the first half, when he had to step out of the game on account of a twisted knee. Branch taking his place.

The second game the size of the Dodgers kept the Braves from handling them all very much. E. Register and Cameron each secured four field goals for the Dodgers. Snakenburg threw one beautiful shot clear across the floor which brought hearty applause from the rooters of both teams.

### HERBERT BEAT JOHNSON

Some of the Classiest Work of Season Seen Last Night.

The wrestling fans last night saw what they judged the fastest and clearest wrestling of the present season at Woolfin Hall, when George Herbert, of Richmond, Va., threw Kid Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn., in two falls out of three, using the toe hold each time. Herbert was a slight bit the heavier of the two and considerably more stocky than Johnson, but the latter seemed to have the better action, which by the way is saying a good deal.

The first fall went to Johnson. Herbert being pinned to the mat with a head and body hold. Both men entered the ring with keen zest for a fast match and for the 17 minutes following they put up some of the clearest wrestling yet seen on the local mat. After ten minutes rest the men entered the ring for the second fall. Johnson seemed overconfident and it looked as if he were just trying to make a match and take his time to throw Herbert the second time, but the Virginian gave the Tennesseean a surprise and in two minutes after the second round began, Johnson surrendered under the pain of a toe hold.

Fritz Hanson, the referee offered them a few minutes to recuperate, if it were necessary, but Johnson with a new pin and determination said he didn't want any and Herbert joined in the same remark and they could scarcely wait for Hanson's signal before they were busy sparring for holds.

Johnson, seemingly feeling that Herbert would again get him with a toe hold, played a little more careful and on one occasion, only prevented losing by getting the same hold on Herbert, both men seeing the situation and breaking the hold. By consistently pulling for it, it required just seven minutes for Herbert to get the toe hold again.

At the close Johnson asked for another match with Herbert, barring the toe hold and Herbert accepted. Both men are ready for this match as soon as the promoters think it advisable to put them on.

The preliminary bout ended in a toe hold also, making it a regular toe hold night. "Hooser" Graves won from Young Elliott.

At the close of the match, Hanson announced that he would wrestle Carl Nelson next Thursday night. It will be remembered that Carl Nelson asked the State to announce his challenge, which challenge Hanson accepted by wire at once and the match will be for the Lord Lowndes belt, it was announced, now belonging to Hanson, which will be on display at a local cigar store.

### FOOTBALL GAME AT HILTON

High School Squad to Meet Tigers at Hilton Park This Afternoon.

It will be of interest to local football enthusiasts to know that the strong Tigers of the Wilmington High School will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Hilton Park for a real football game. The teams are pretty evenly matched, although the Tigers have a little more weight than the High School boys, but the brawny lads of the High School are confident over the prospects for their success in today's scrimmage.

No matter who wins, it is expected to be a close score.

Mr. Shaw, who has been coaching the High School squad, says he has his men in good form, and will not be afraid to put them up against the strongest High School team in the State.

The girls of the High School will turn out with ribbons and pennants and good voices to cheer their team. There will be no admission charges, but the girls will take up a hat collection.

Much credit is due the High School scrubs, for their faithful efforts in the daily practices, and Captain Hall feels assured of the strength with which the scrubs are backing him.

The High School line up for this afternoon will probably be picked from the following men: Davis, L.; Woelard, J.; Hall, A.; Capt. Busby, T.; Smith, M.; Monroe, J.; Johnson, C.; Smith, M.; Silverman, I.; Hanby, H.; E. L. Johnson, G.; Griffith, S.; MacMillan, S.

The line up for the Tigers as announced yesterday will be: Lewis, C.; Wood, R. G.; Davis, R. T.; Shaw, R. E.; Brown, L. G.; Kelley, J. L.; L. E. Taylor, C. B.; Hanson, L. H. B.; LeGwin, R. H. B.; Harris, F. B.

The High School team has a game scheduled with Newbern High school for next Saturday afternoon, which will be played at Hilton Park.

## SIX SOUTHERN GAMES TODAY BEING WATCHED

May Have Important Bearing on Football Championship

Carolina Expects to Win From V. M. I. at Greensboro—Virginia-Georgia Game of Greatest Interest—The Schedule.

Atlanta, Oct. 22.—Six games are in the spot light tomorrow as having an important bearing on the Southern football championship.

They are: Virginia vs. Georgia, at Athens; North Carolina vs. V. M. I. at Greensboro; Georgia Tech vs. Louisiana State at New Orleans; Auburn vs. Mississippi Aggies, at Birmingham; Vanderbilt vs. Mississippi, at Memphis; Alabama vs. Tulane, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The Virginia-Georgia game stands out as the contest of greatest interest. Virginia's feat of beating Yale and then losing to Harvard on field goals has brought the Charlottesville team to the front as probably the strongest team in the South. Stewart, the Virginia tackle, who was out of the Harvard game on account of a broken hand, is expected to be back in the lineup tomorrow.

The Georgia team is reported to be much stronger than when held by Chattanooga University to a 6 to 6 tie on October 9.

North Carolina has suffered from injuries, but reports from Chapel Hill are that the eleven is well fortified with good substitutes and expects to win from V. M. I. by a comfortable margin.

Vanderbilt and Mississippi meet at Memphis. Vanderbilt has had little trouble disposing of its opponents so far this season and followers of the Commodores expect tomorrow's game to show just what Coach McQuinn has developed in the way of a defensive team.

Georgia Tech will meet Louisiana State at New Orleans. Followers of the Atlanta team are predicting a victory, but not by a big score.

Tulane and Alabama clash at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Tulane probably has as many or more experienced players than any of the Southern teams.

Auburn journeys to Birmingham to meet the Mississippi Aggies. The Mississippi team has not shown anything that would indicate more than a close score with Auburn on the long end.

Among southern games scheduled are:

Sewanee vs. Kentucky State, at Lexington, Ky.

Washington and Lee vs. West Virginia, at Charleston, W. Va.

John Hopkins vs. Washington at Baltimore.

Randolph Macon vs. Hampden Sydney at Richmond.

Texas vs. Oklahoma at Dallas, Texas.

### WILMINGTON MAY GET BIRTH IN VIRGINIA LEAGUE

President Bonwright Writes That There May Be Vacancy Next Year.

Mr. John W. Bonome, one of Wilmington's most ardent baseball fans, has received a letter from Mr. J. O. Bonwright, of Danville, Va., president of the Virginia League, stating that there may be a vacancy next year. While he does not say that Wilmington will have the opportunity to join, he leaves the matter to the discretion of public opinion. A person in England, he said, can say anything he wants to in decent language and always have listeners.

As announced several days ago, Wilmington has withdrawn from the North Carolina League and Wilmington will likely have an opportunity to come into this league if desired. Whenever a meeting is called to decide to whom the franchise will go, Wilmington will have a representative present.

EVIDENCE FROM AMERICA FAVORABLE TO CHARLTON Case is Resumed and Verdict Expected Tuesday or Wednesday.

Come, Italy, (via Paris), Oct. 22.—The trial of Porter Charlton on the charge of having murdered his wife was resumed today. A verdict is looked for by next Tuesday or Wednesday. Twenty witnesses were interrogated, among them hotel keepers, boat men, porters, physicians, a druggist and a maid. The trial is being held at the house the Charltons were living at the time Mrs. Charlton met her death.

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Charlton's health has improved and it is expected there will be no further interruptions of the trial.

### SWOBODA FREED FROM PRISON

Still Detained by French to Settle Question of Nationality.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Raymond Swoboda has been discharged from prison, the charge of espionage on which he was held having been dropped recently. He has been detained by the prefecture, however, pending the settlement of the question of his nationality.

Swoboda, who denies that he is a German as has been charged, and claims American citizenship, was arrested in June on a charge of setting fire to the French line steamer La-Compagnie. This accusation was dropped when he was held on suspicion of espionage.

## Chief Figures in the British Cabinet Crisis.



From Top to Bottom: Premier Asquith, A. Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson.

When Sir Edward Carson, attorney general in the British cabinet resigned after he had been seen King George, and when A. Bonar Law, leader of the Coalition, a member of the Coalition cabinet, resigned, it was a crisis of a cabinet crisis which might compel a general election in Great Britain.

Premier Asquith was taken sick, and that is said to have delayed the dissolution of the cabinet.

### TELLS HOW PUBLIC OPINION IS EXPRESSED IN EUROPE

Dr. Sledd, After Year in Europe, Lectures at Wake Forest.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 22.—For the second time this season, Dr. E. F. Sledd, of the Department of English, at Wake Forest College, delivered an address before the weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Dr. Sledd recently returned from a year of travel through Europe, and his address was based on his observations while abroad. His subject, "How Public Opinion is Expressed Abroad," treated of the various ways the people in foreign countries have of expressing public opinion. The countries he spoke of were Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Greece.

England, he declared, is a country noted for open air meetings and free expression of opinion. A person in England, he said, can say anything he wants to in decent language and always have listeners.

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## FARMING CONDITIONS IN STATE IMPROVING

Constant Advance in Stock, Poultry and Dairying

Interesting Facts Set Forth in Official Report of Commissioner Shipman—Several New Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has prepared the "Farming Conditions" chapter of his forthcoming report on manufacturing, labor and agricultural interests of the State. After treating the low price of cotton last season and the improved condition of the market at this time and prospects for still further advances, the commissioner says that growers are beginning to realize that a large crop means low prices and that there are other crops that may be grown with as good profit as cotton and that for several years past an article of agricultural produce has been marketable immediately for cash.

The report says there is constant advance in stock and poultry breeding and in dairying methods and that the reports from 37 of the counties show increase in value of farm lands, slight decrease in 18 and no change in 27. There is a tendency toward larger farms in 12 counties and for smaller farms in 27 counties. Labor is reported scarce in 17 counties and plentiful in 23 counties. The high average of farm labor is \$1 per day and the low average 63 cents per day. The high average for women is 87 cents per day and low average 44 cents per day.

New Corporations. Charters for new corporations were issued today as follows:

The Home Builders' Investment Co. of Rockingham, Richmond county; capital \$10,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed by Claude Gore, J. W. Gore, Rockingham, and E. L. Gore, Winston-Salem.

The Yancey Light & Power Co., of Yanceyville, Yancey county, capital \$125,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by Mrs. J. L. Ray, Burnsville, Milling Co., R. W. Wilson, E. F. Watson, Ben Franklin and others for light and power plants and construction of electric and other railways.

The Thompson Ginning Co., of Aurora, Beaufort county, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$7,500 subscribed by E. B. Thompson, H. L. Thompson and "H. Hooker.

Pool & Blue (Inc.), of Greensboro, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by Mrs. E. Pool, J. H. Blue and others for undertaking and embalming and funeral director business.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Pearson Remedy Co. of Burlington, increasing the capital to \$50,000. E. B. Horn is president.

SETTLEMENT ARRANGED FOR SEIZED AMERICAN COTTON. British Court to Pay Market Price at Time of Shipment.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The British Board of Trade has arranged to make final settlement for all seized American cotton which is not covered by sales contracts. The price to be paid will be the market value at the port of shipment on the date of shipment, and contracts of the same dates will be used as a guide in arriving at the price to be paid.

The action is one of the consequences of the British order placing cotton on the contraband list and the determination of the British authorities to support the market against the effects of that action.

Dazzlingly Beautiful, Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter," Royal today. (Advertisement.)

### King Baggot

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Attention—Red Men.

You are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother William Sheehan. Report at Eyoia Tribe's Hall at 8:30 A. M. today, (Saturday), October 23, 1915. All visiting Red Men are invited. W. F. RUTLAND, JR., Sacem.

F. K. J. FUCHS, C. of R. (Advertisement.)

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## A. C. L. SUFFERS FIRE LOSS AT ROCKY MOUNT

Signal Tower is Burned, Probably by Tramps

Operator Has Narrow Escape—Material in P. A. Edmondson Case—Child Dies From Eating Match

(Special Star Correspondence.) Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 22.—Nearly \$3,000 was the loss sustained by the Atlantic Coast Line when tramps set on fire the interlocking electric signal plant at the south end of the railroad yard here last night. The timely discovery of the flames by yard watchman Sumner while they were rapidly consuming the staircase and first floor of the building and just in time to rescue Operator Doggett, who was secluded on the second floor and unaware of the danger of his position, explains why no one was injured, other than slight burns suffered by the operator as he made his flight down the burning steps. Had the flames been found a few moments later the operator would have been forced to jump from a second story.

The watchman attracted the attention of the operator by tossing rocks against the window. The railroad people express confidence that the fire was started by tramps and the fact of its rapid spread is explained by the explosion of a quantity of switch lamp oil which was kept on the first floor of the tower. The watchman fired at tramps who fled at the first of his approach. The loss in building, interlocking switch devices, switch board and telegraph and telephone equipment is between \$2,500 and \$3,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

**Big Y. M. C. A. Campaign.** A great big booster campaign for a doubling of the membership of the local Y. M. C. A. is slated for the first week in November, in line with plans of the directors of the local association worked out last night. Secretary Finch is in the meantime perfecting the details of the great campaign which is expected will enthrall the citizenship on this important matter, and that before the end of the third day will have brought the local association over four hundred members, or doubled the membership, for that is the plan.

**Ending Match Kills Child.** From Scranton, Hyde county, comes the news of the horrible death on Tuesday last of Julian Haywood the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hupor, which was attributed to the youth's having eaten the heads of at play. The child in some way secured the matches and took them into the yard where he was found by his parents carefully eating the tips from several of them. The poisoning soon began to take its effect and though all was done known to medical skill the system of the child had absorbed enough of the poison to result in death on Tuesday.

**Mistrial in White Slave Case.** The grand jury in the Federal court at Washington yesterday afternoon announced that they could not agree on a verdict in the case against F. A. Edmondson, the former banker of Greenville who is charged with violating the white slave act. Edmondson had been placed under a \$1,000 bond and his case will be taken up at some other term of the Federal court.

**NEW HONOR SYSTEM ADOPTED AT WAKE FOREST THIS YEAR**

Members of Committee Elected by the Classes—Glee Club Members.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 22.—A new honor system has been adopted at Wake Forest College this year. Instead of having the presidents of the various classes to serve on the committee, as in past years, the members are elected by the classes. A chairman is chosen at a general meeting of the student body. The members of the honor committee for the present session are: Roy C. Tatum, chairman; Geo. D. Rowe, senior class; J. M. Hayes, junior class; C. E. Brewster, sophomore class; N. Hollowell, freshman class; B. Pennell, law class; R. F. Carter, medical class; L. P. Hendricks, teachers' class; C. F. Hudson, ministerial class.

The personnel of the Wake Forest Glee Club and orchestra for the present term is as follows: Glee Club—First tenor, G. W. Lassiter, C. L. Wharton, B. C. Ingram, R. S. Britton and J. Tally; second tenor, J. M. Newbold, R. P. Holding, A. D. McFadyen, M. E. Futral and J. L. Ridley; first bass, C. C. Warren, J. M. Kesler, J. Holman, E. Cullom and H. M. Potat; second bass, P. S. Herling, R. K. White, G. F. Strole, R. K. Redwine, and W. G. Dotson. Messrs. Lassiter, Newbold, Strole and Potat, compose the quartet.

Orchestra—First violin, H. M. Potat and Foster Hankins; second violin, E. Fite; first cornet, B. C. Ingram; second cornet, G. W. Lassiter; clarinet, J. Holman; french horn, J. M. Kesler; trombones, M. W. Edgerton and P. S. Herring; drums, C. C. Warren; piano, E. Cullom.

**G. HAMILTON DAVIS, CAPTAIN**

Of the Wake Forest Basketball Team for 1916.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 21.—G. Hamilton Davis, of Wake Forest, was elected captain of the 1916 basketball team at a recent meeting of the letter men of the 1915 squad. Davis has played guard on the team for the past three years, and is a fast, aggressive player. Besides Captain Davis, five letter men are back in college and the Baptists should put out a strong team this season. The old men back are: Holding, Hall and Beam, forwards; Billings and Davis, guards; Franks, center.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 22.—An interesting meeting was held Thursday night at the Atlantic Christian College and a large audience heard two very helpful addresses. Rev. George Muckley, secretary of the church extension department of the Christian Church and Rev. F. M. Rains, secretary of the foreign missionary society of the same organization, were the speakers.

Get That Gas Heater to warm the room these cool mornings. (Advertisement.)

## THEATRICAL

The following criticism of the National Grand Opera Co., which comes to the Academy today presenting "Rigoletto" this afternoon and "Don Pasquale" tonight was taken from the Newport News:

"The opening performance of the National Grand Opera Company at the Academy of Music last night, when Verdi's 'Rigoletto' was sung, was a brilliant success. The audience was not half so large as the work of the artists merited, but what they lacked in numbers was fully made up of enthusiasm and applause. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion among the local musicians present last night that the members of the National Grand Opera Company are real stars with fine voices and capable of some good acting."



Laya Machat, Soprano, with National Grand Opera Co., today, Matinee and Night.

It is safe to say that much larger audiences will hear the 'Barber of Seville' this afternoon, and 'Don Pasquale' tonight.

There were three changes in the programme last night. Michele Rossini sang the part of 'Rigoletto' instead of La Puma, listed on the programme; Chevalier Franco De Gregorio was the Duke, instead of Amadi, and Miss Laya Machat rendered the part of 'Gilda' in the place of Zavaschi.

"Rossini was the brilliant star, dominating the remainder of the cast to a degree. As 'Rigoletto' he scored an instantaneous success, acting was good and his powerful baritone singing was the chief delight of the performance."

"De Gregorio, as the 'Duke', has been spoken of by some critics as the equal of the famous Caruso in the role. To those who have heard Caruso at no closer range than the Victoria this is not an extreme exaggeration. He is of prepossessing appearance and has a tenor voice of great breadth and purity. Enthusiastic applause greeted each of his arias, forcing an encore in one instance."

"Miss Machet, as 'Gilda', is an embryo Tietz. She is possessed of an admirable soprano voice of peculiar charm, which she exhibited with particular effectiveness in the duets with 'Rigoletto'."

"Marie Brooks, as 'Maddalena', had a mezzo-soprano voice of pleasing quality, which was well used in the quartet."

"Giuseppe Anselone, a fine basso, was heard to advantage in the role of 'Sporafucio'."

"The other roles were well cast and the scenic effects were all that could be desired, the storm scene being especially effective."

The matinee prices are from 50 cents to \$1.50. The night prices will be from 50 cents to \$2. Tickets are selling at Plummer's.

**Annette Kellerman at Royal.**

Today, the Royal theatre, in presenting Annette Kellerman, in "Neptune's Daughter," have the satisfaction of giving their patrons a picture that has received wider press commendation and that has drawn bigger crowds for longer periods than any other photoplay production ever filmed since the invention of the motion picture camera.



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"Neptune's Daughter" is the artistic spectacle of the century, the most beautiful and satisfying triumph of all, pictured in seven reels of dazlingly beautiful photoplay drama. Annette Kellerman, as every one knows, besides being the 'perfect woman' in form that vies with Venus de Milo, is the most celebrated swimmer of the world.

As a mermaid is not over and above supplied with clothing, and while the line of seaweed, it is taken for granted that all of Miss Kellerman's charms are well displayed. When she is changed from a mermaid into a mortal, she gives a fair representation of Eve after the fall in the Garden of Eden. The result is that all attendance records have been broken, and the pictures have for more than a week sold at Globe Theatre in New York. Almost everywhere they have been shown, they have been called back for a second showing, and while the Royal may get it again if there is enough demand, it would be well to see it this afternoon if you want to see it. There will positively be hundreds turned away at the evening performances.

"Twin Beds." Selwyn and Company, sponsors for "Within the Law," "Under Cover," "Under Fire," "Rolling Stones," "The Show Shop," and "The Life," whereby they have made their name a hallmark on fine plays, fine productions and fine casts, will present their newest, most farcical farce, "Twin Beds." The laugh festival by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo which had from New York the unquestionable tribute of a 52 weeks run on Broadway, at the Academy of Music Saturday, October 22, with an ideal cast of farceurs.

"Twin Beds" gains its enormous popularity by its clean wholesomeness, its swift action, its sparkle of bright lines and its brilliant characterization. Its story is built around the fact that two people who live in fashionable big apartment houses, whose only personal bond is that they pay rent to the same landlord, shall have an unwelcome neighborliness thrust down their throats by way of elevator, dumbwaiter and insufficiency of laths and plaster. The prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday at Plummer's.

**King Baggett—Bijou Today.**

Farce comedy is never more delightful than when played by a finished actor, who, though, usually seen in serious drama, has the true comedy touch. King Baggett's work in both serious and light drama is so well known that the mere announcement of his appearance insures a treat. In "An All Around Mistake," a clever and sparkling two-reel farce comedy, Mr. Baggett is surrounded by all the favorites of the Imp company, including Arline Pretty, back with the Universal again, Ned Reardon, Frank Smith, and the fun is fast and furious.

Mr. Baggett in the lead has a role that shows to great advantage his wonderful versatility, and the whole is staged with the best of any feature presented during the past week.

For the comedy end, none other than Inimitable Hank Mann, "The Tar Heel Peggy" will be on the job with pretty Peggy Renshaw, in a two-reel comedy machine, "A Mortgage on My Daughter," featuring also hefty Hery Bergman in a ticklish role. It's one continuous scream, and should not be missed.

Then the "Animated Weekly" is even more than usually interesting this week, with some remarkable war and other big sights pictured.

**Comedy—Grand Today.**

Three good comedies are on at the Grand today. Headed by "Dreamy Dad," living cartoons by Wallace A. Carlson, in "The Cowboy," Dreamy Dad, gazing at a bill board announcing the coming of a war, war, war, and informs Wak, his dog, that the "Blooey Blooey" life is the real thing. Dud does all kinds of real thrilling stunts, then he awakens to find it was all a dream. Bring the little ones for a good laugh.

"The Awful Adventures of an Aviator" is a Searle Jungle story, a comedy. This is something entirely new introducing wild animals in a comedy film, Harold McFut, a peal, talks aviation, and his bluff is finally called and he has to buy an aeroplane. And when he makes his first flight something serious happens that will make you laugh until the tears come. Don't miss this one, it's great.

"Knockout Dan Fink"—Dugan discharges his worthless sparring partner and engages another pugilist. Then the trouble begins, and the entire police force is summoned before the comical adventures finally arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

"Under Oath" is one of the two-act episodes of the Kaleidoscope series. Under an oath to perform a certain mission, Celeste Fever refused to marry young Ned Preston, whom she had met on the steamer which brought her to America, this, in spite of the fact that she loved him. The outcome of the story is very surprising. It just keeps you guessing what is going to happen next.

## THREE PROMINENT JAPS WATCH TOBACCO SALES AT WILSON

Tobaccoists From Tokio Very Interested Spectators at Leaf Sale.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Wilson, N. C., Oct. 22.—Watching the bidders as they bought the bright leaf tobacco on Wilson warehouse floors Thursday were three distinctive foreigners—and their attentive expression together with their expressive gestures and conversation attracted much attention. The gentlemen were from Japan, Messrs. S. Takayama, T. Mitsu and K. Midatani, all prominent in the tobacco business of Tokio, Japan.

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Of the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the Month of September, 1915.

|     |                               |                              |           |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 301 | Pay Roll                      | Weekly                       | 1,170.81  |
| 302 | Orrell Livery Co.             | Livery Hire and Supplies     | 24.25     |
| 303 | Hodges Bros.                  | Bicycle Rent—Police          | 10.00     |
| 304 | Mr. Baggett                   | Repairs                      | 31.50     |
| 305 | E. S. Martin                  | Legal Services               | 100.00    |
| 306 | Pay Roll                      | Semi-Monthly                 | 5,527.44  |
| 307 | Chas. Schnibben               | Exp. to Fire Chiefs' Conv.   | 86.50     |
| 308 | Pay Roll                      | Weekly                       | 1,214.90  |
| 309 | A. McGowan                    | Cost in Suits                | 28.90     |
| 310 | New Hanover County            | Supplies—W. and S.           | 81.45     |
| 311 | Thos. D. Meares, Treas.       | Coupons                      | 208.75    |
| 312 | Plate Ice Co.                 | Ice—W. and S.                | 20.00     |
| 313 | T. W. Callahan                | Digging Deep Well            | 184.00    |
| 314 | Neptune Meter Co.             | Supplies—W. and S.           | 790.40    |
| 315 | W. A. Morris                  | Supplies—W. and S.           | 87.50     |
| 316 | Roger Moore's Sons Co.        | Supplies                     | 414.30    |
| 317 | Pay Roll                      | Weekly                       | 1,183.63  |
| 318 | Geo. Harris                   | Costs in Suits               | 6.00      |
| 319 | Harrison Bros. & Co.          | Supplies—W. and S.           | 654.89    |
| 320 | Wilmington Star               | Advertising and Printing     | 326.15    |
| 321 | W. A. McGowan                 | Costs in Suits               | 9.38      |
| 322 | J. S. Sewell, clk. Sup. Court | Costs and Suits              | 9.35      |
| 323 | Harris-Forbes & Co.           | Commissions                  | 11.25     |
| 324 | Pay Roll                      | Monthly                      | 4,971.23  |
| 325 | Board of Health               | Monthly Appropriation        | 1,373.40  |
| 326 | W. H. Edwards                 | Monthly Appropriation        | 125.00    |
| 327 | Jas. Walker, Memo. Hospital   | Monthly Appropriation        | 833.34    |
| 328 | Travelers' Aid Society        | Monthly Appropriation        | 10.00     |
| 329 | K. W. Jewell                  | Carpenter Work               | 25.00     |
| 330 | J. W. Turner                  | Sidewalks Construction       | 8.75      |
| 331 | Pay Roll                      | Weekly                       | 1,110.18  |
| 332 | Meares Bros.                  | Legal Services               | 49.00     |
| 333 | C. C. Bellamy                 | Legal Services               | 238.83    |
| 334 | Evening Dispatch              | Advertising and Printing     | 117.90    |
| 335 | Northam Book Store            | Office Supplies              | 4.35      |
| 336 | Review Job Office             | Printing                     | 7.00      |
| 337 | Plate Ice Co.                 | Supplies—W. and S.           | 43.75     |
| 338 | Geo. H. French & Sons         | Supplies—Street Dept.        | 6.20      |
| 339 | C. W. Yates & Co.             | Office Supplies              | 3.00      |
| 340 | W. D. MacMillan, Jr.          | Auto. Supplies—Police        | 57.42     |
| 341 | Murchison National Bank       | Note and Interest            | 50,716.70 |
| 342 | H. H. Blair                   | Incidental Office Expense    | 63.58     |
| 343 | Kidder Lumber Co.             | Rent—Disposal Plant          | 25.00     |
| 344 | Harrison Bros. & Co.          | Supplies—W. and S.           | 532.61    |
| 345 | W. E. Merritt                 | Incidental Office Expenses   | 48.34     |
| 346 | S. A. L.                      | Freight                      | 200.31    |
| 347 | Southern Bell Tel. Co.        | Telephone Service            | 37.16     |
| 348 | F. H. Evans                   | Shoing Horses                | 24.50     |
| 349 | Chas. Finkelstein             | Electrical Supplies—Police   | 18.40     |
| 350 | Kelly-Spinkfield Roller Co.   | Supplies—Street Dept.        | 3.14      |
| 351 | J. H. Watters                 | Feed                         | 27.00     |
| 352 | Jackson & Bell Co.            | Printing and Office Supplies | 18.00     |
| 353 | Carolina Cut Stone Co.        | Curbing and Stone            | 116.31    |
| 354 | W. J. Morris                  | Lumber                       | 105.80    |
| 355 | W. R. Bonnal & Co.            | Gravel                       | 192.55    |
| 356 | Pay Roll                      | Weekly                       | 1,090.93  |
| 357 | Boston Woven Hose & Rub. Co.  | Fire Hose                    | 600.00    |
| 358 | A. C. L.                      | Freight                      | 115.20    |
| 359 | Plate Ice Co.                 | Supplies—Fire Dept.          | 6.00      |
| 360 | C. W. Polvogt Co.             | Supplies—Fire Dept.          | 12.25     |
| 361 | Thompson Meter Co.            | Supplies—W. and S.           | 15.99     |
| 362 | Valvoline Oil Co.             | Supplies—W. and S.           | 39.73     |
| 363 | Rensselaer Valve Co.          | Supplies—W. and S.           | 22.00     |
| 364 | Quaker City Rubber Co.        | Supplies—W. and S.           | 12.94     |
| 365 | Standard Supply Co.           | Supplies—W. and S.           | 22.06     |
| 366 | Cape Fear Oil Company         | Supplies—W. and S.           | 3.35      |
| 367 | Cantwell Lumber Co.           | Supplies—W. and S.           | 3.35      |
| 368 | Wilmington Hardware Co.       | Supplies—W. and S.           | 6.30      |
| 369 | Orrell Livery Co.             | Livery Hire—W. and S.        | 3.50      |
| 370 | W. B. Thorpe & Co.            | Supplies—W. and S.           | 201.45    |
| 371 | Cape Fear Machine Works       | Supplies—W. and S.           | 68.75     |
| 372 | Roger Moore's Sons Co.        | Supplies—W. and S.           | 55.68     |
| 373 | Schlous, Bear & Davis Co.     | Dray Hire                    | 1.00      |
| 374 | B. F. Mitchell & Co.          | Feed                         | 561.44    |
| 375 | Tidewater Power Co.           | Street Lighting, etc.        | 1,677.37  |
| 376 | L. Blibro                     | Harness Repairs, etc.        | 1.50      |
| 377 | J. W. Blake                   | Elec. Supplies               | 1.50      |
| 378 | Thos. B. Carroll              | Professional Services        | 15.00     |
| 379 | Wilmington Cycle Co.          | Bicycle Rent                 | 10.00     |
| 380 | Queen City Cycle Co.          | Sup. and Rent Bicycles       | 24.80     |
| 381 | Pay Roll                      | Weekly                       | 543.75    |
| 382 | Hodges Bros.                  | Rent of Bicycles             | 10.00     |
| 383 | Ford Auto Co.                 | Supplies—Police              | 84.25     |
| 384 | Hymen Supply Co.              | Supplies                     | 8.38      |
| 385 | J. T. and J. O. Brown         | Repairs                      | 23.45     |
| 386 | Springer Coal Co.             | Coal                         | 797.01    |
| 387 | D. Quinlan                    | Shoing Horses                | 31.92     |
| 388 | Thos. Quinlan & Son           | Shoing Horses                | 45.50     |
| 389 | Cape Fear Hardware Co.        | Supplies—Street Dept.        | 16.34     |
| 390 | Postal Telegraph Co.          | Telegrams                    | 5.53      |
| 391 | New York Times                | Subscription, one year       | 3.00      |
| 392 | LaGwin Printing Co.           | Printing                     | 14.00     |
| 393 | New Hanover County            | Cost of Suits                | 20.50     |
| 394 | Independent Ice Co.           | Ice                          | 11.75     |
| 395 | Review Job Office             | Printing                     | 250       |
| 396 | Roger Moore Sons Company      | Supplies                     | 11.11     |
| 397 | Chadbourne Lumber Co.         | Lumber—Street Dept.          | 197.25    |
| 398 | J. W. Murchison & Co.         | Supplies—Markets & St. Dep.  | 105.61    |
| 399 | C. F. Howell & Co.            | Lumber—Markets               | 17.73     |
| 400 | N. Jacobi Hardware Co.        | Supplies—Markets             | 15.88     |

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## TOP O' THE MORNING

Nothing but leaves! No gathered  
sheaves.

Of life's fair ripening grain:  
We saw our seeds; lo! tares and  
weeds.

Words, idle words, for earnest deeds—  
Then reap, with toil and pain,  
Nothing but leaves! Nothing but  
leaves!

—L. E. A.

The meaning of the New Jersey elec-  
tion is mistiest.

Community ambition is bound to re-  
sult in achievements.

China must think that Japan got  
the best of the war in Europe.

Why not have a Shut Up Week,  
alias a Talk Business Week?

They never—no never—bring up  
father in the way he wants to go.

People everywhere seem to dread  
taxes worse than they do death.

Increasing activity in the South is  
the order of the day. There is a reason.

More people and different people are  
needed by various communities. Come  
South.

Probably what Carranza needs most  
is not recognition, but plenty of men,  
ammunition and money.

If the ladies want the ballot we'll  
let them have our after it has been  
counted or discounted on the night of  
election.

"Don't be envious," advises the Hick-  
ory Record. Yes, but have you ever  
seen Nat Goodwin's party touring mo-  
tor car?

A man's idea is that a girl would  
make him a good wife, but her idea  
is that it is up to her to make him a  
good husband.

Among others whose aim it was to  
do all they could was the "Big Busi-  
ness" bunch who manipulated the New  
Haven railroad system.

A writer has said that "it's very  
trying to live the life of a poor man."  
Most all of us prefer it, however, to  
dying the death of a rich man.

We dislike the cost of preparedness  
but we recognize the wisdom of pre-  
paredness regardless of the cost. The  
country which hesitates at expenses  
is lost.

We often wonder if Lord Cornwall-  
is ever was in the neighborhood of  
the many localities in which tradition says  
he meandered during the American  
Revolution.

There are countries which were sat-  
isfied that they were prepared for war,  
but they have found out that their pre-  
paredness was not equal to such a  
war as Europe is fighting.

President Wilson went to New Jer-  
sey and voted for equal suffrage, but  
the side he voted on lacked about 60,  
000 of having as many votes as the  
antis. The President had the courage  
of his convictions, while lots of us  
would have had cold feet.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union:  
"If Uncle Sam prepares to treat the  
world right, he needn't make any pre-  
parations for fighting." However, if  
some well known meddlers among the  
world powers take a notion to put a  
limit to Uncle Sam's offensiveness, he  
had better be prepared. Uncle Sam  
stands for a nation of people who are  
always saying or doing something to  
make aliens mad.

Those who are against "adequate  
preparedness" tell us that no nation  
has the slightest intention of trying to  
lick us. That is merely a rough guess.  
Even if it isn't we have already been  
as good as licked by both sides during  
Europe's monstrous family row. We  
have been an innocent bystander and  
we remember that because of the fact  
that we have been hit by both sides  
we have had to file protests that look  
more like friendly remonstrances.

## A WOMAN WHO DIED FOR HER COUNTRY

It is incredible that Miss Edith Cav-  
ell should have been so summarily ex-  
ecuted upon conviction and even upon  
her own confession that she aided Brit-  
ish, French and Belgian soldiers to  
escape. Technically she was guilty of  
violating a stern military law, but,  
woman-like, she must have done it out  
of womanly sympathy and not with  
guilty knowledge of the gravity of  
her acts. It is more than likely that  
she never knew at the time she com-  
mitted the acts that the death penalty  
was involved in her effort to aid and  
abet the escape of military prisoners,  
and it is possible that if she had been  
allowed the advice of counsel she never  
would have made the confession which  
sealed her fate.

Under any circumstances her ex-  
ecution is not only shocking but revol-  
ting in the extreme. Vengeance instead  
of justice seems to have dominated in  
her trial and sentence and her execu-  
tion after the fateful midnight hour  
succeeding her sentence. The haste char-  
acterizing the tragedy appalls one's  
sense of humanity and justice.

We hate war because we know it to  
be brutal and beastly, but of all the  
horrible incidents connected with this  
war, none inspires such horror and  
disgust and pity as the execution of  
a woman in whose case there were  
so many extenuating circum-  
stances. The laws of the Medes and  
Persians were no more exacting and  
terrible than the military law under  
which this English woman was tried,  
convicted and put to death. The rigid  
court rules, which denied her even the  
chance of the most brutal murderer or  
assassin, arouse in one every sense of  
outrage.

Granted that a woman should stay in  
a "woman's place" where malice, male-  
volence and crime are not the moti-  
vations, it is too much to expect civil-  
ized men and women to approve such a  
terrible fate as befell the unfortu-  
nate army nurse, a disciple of Florence  
Nightingale, who had indiscreetly  
rendered service to the suffering,  
the wounded and the dying of all  
armies. How many lives she had  
saved and how much suffering she had  
alleviated the only accurate record is  
kept by the Recording Angel.

All humanity will stand aghast at  
the spilling of woman's blood in a  
manner that seems inexcusably savage  
and brutal—to say nothing of the fact  
that it seems to have been unneces-  
sary and arbitrary. Miss Cavell was  
satisfied to die for her country, and  
certainly her name will go down in  
history as that of a woman unworthy  
of such an ignoble death.

## ABANDONMENT OF THE DARDAN- ELLES

Laymen in England have heaped bit-  
ter criticisms upon the costly cam-  
paign of the Allies at the Dardanelles  
and on the Gallipoli peninsula. Laymen  
generally have little or no conception  
of military necessity or strategy, but  
they think they are smart enough to  
decide the matter off hand. Like the  
horse in Job, they sniff the battle afar  
and they stay away off and carp and  
criticize. They ought to go to the  
front in order to qualify as military or  
naval critics, but they unconsciously  
belong to the class indicated in the  
declaration that "fools rush in where  
angels fear to tread." That is a great  
truth—the everlasting truth.

Critics in England denounce the Gal-  
lipoli campaign as "a monstrous blun-  
der." To the uninitiated mind it would  
seem so, but to those with some mili-  
tary knowledge the object was ob-  
viously vital. The only blunder was  
in attempting it without having an at-  
tacking army of a million or more  
men—two million all the better for sure  
results. With the Dardanelles and  
the Bosphorus in the hands of the  
enemy and Constantinople free from  
attack, Egypt and the Suez Canal  
would have become an easy prey for  
enemy armies. With Constantinople  
and the Dardanelles threatened, it has  
for the time being saved Egypt and  
the great waterway that means the  
very life of England and her allies.

The capture of Egypt and the canal  
would open the way to India, and then  
what? There could be any use of saying.  
The Allies could not afford even to  
risk the possibility, the English  
critics to the contrary notwithstanding.  
They don't know what they are  
talking about. The sacrifice has been  
enormous, it is true, but it does not  
begin to measure in enormity along-  
side the possible capture of Egypt and  
the Suez Canal and the cutting off of  
the resources of India from the Al-  
lies.

It was also vital to Russia for Con-  
stantinople and the Dardanelles to be  
attacked. Russia's condition would be  
much more deplorable but for what  
has been going on at the Dardanelles.  
There was hope of reaching Russia's  
immense granaries through the Dar-  
danelles and the Bosphorus, but that  
was an inconsequential object com-  
pared with the military advantage that  
it has been to Russia in keeping the  
Turks busy defending their holy city.  
Terrible sacrifice for the Allies! Of  
course. That is precisely what the  
war monster calls for. Men who be-  
come soldiers must make up their  
minds to die, and nations which go to  
war necessarily have to make terrible  
sacrifices for their cause. A comment  
in the Manchester Guardian ought to  
settle the critics, and that comment  
is thus referred to in a London dis-  
patch:

"The Manchester Guardian contrib-  
utes a new view of why England should  
think it necessary to sacrifice so many  
men in the Dardanelles expedition, and  
attributes it to the necessity of keeping  
the Turkish forces away from Egypt.  
That paper says, that with Russia de-  
feated and there being no further nec-  
essity to invade Flanders on the part  
of the Germans, Egypt becomes the  
weak spot for Great Britain in the

war. In other parts the fleet still re-  
mains the protection for England, but  
in Egypt that is not the case."

That is called a "new view" but  
it is nothing new to military men who  
realized the magnitude of the danger  
to Egypt and Suez and India to leave  
Constantinople un molested. To have  
done so would have been the most  
inexcusable blunder possible. It all be-  
comes very interesting now since the  
Guardian states it accurately that  
"Egypt becomes the weak spot for  
Great Britain in the war." The Teu-  
tonic allies know it and that accounts  
for the attack they are now delivering  
through Serbia. With them it is "on  
to Constantinople," "on to Egypt," "on  
to India," etc.

The world may well turn its eyes  
to the southern war zone and watch the  
tide of battle. It is big with the fate  
of nations. Big world history is be-  
ing made now, and the Sphinx in the  
ancient land of the Pharaohs probably  
knows about as much about what that  
history will reveal as the wisest man  
on earth.

## GEORGIA ACRE GREW 241.71 BUSHELS OF CORN

The Champion corn grower of Geo-  
rgia for 1915 produced a record yield  
of 241.71 bushels on an acre of ground.  
He is Ben Leath, of Kensington, and  
the Panama-Pacific Exposition has  
awarded the Georgia champion a mas-  
sive gold medal in recognition of his  
marvelous agricultural achievement.  
The award of that medal will not only  
make him famous but will make Geo-  
rgia and the whole South famous. Re-  
ferring editorially to the Georgia  
youth's corn growing record, the Sa-  
vannah Morning News observes:

"When it is recalled that the Boys'  
Corn Clubs of Georgia are compar-  
atively young in years and that the  
ambition to cultivate the soil to the  
limit of its productivity, which they  
aroused, is only beginning to show its  
best results, there is more reason for  
pride. But even in these few years  
Georgia's boy corn growers have done  
work so uniformly good that the gov-  
ernment, and students of agricultural  
movements, have noted their success  
with interest and approval, and here  
and there some special boy farmer  
has made a brilliant record that has  
attracted particular comment. To  
those who have watched this progress  
there is nothing surprising in the  
fact that the championship for the  
whole country has fallen to a  
Georgia boy, but it is gratifying con-  
firmation of the steady advancement  
the state is making through its youth  
in agriculture. The "mad of merit,"  
with its inscription to "Ben Leath,  
Grand Champion Corn Grower,  
Georgia, 1915," bears on its reverse side  
the official seal of the exposition, and  
the symbolic figure of Liberty stand-  
ing on a globe which shows the two  
Americas with ships approaching the  
shores from each side. What its de-  
sign suggests of freedom and oppor-  
tunity should inspire its owner to fur-  
ther and continued effort, while he  
holds it as tangible and merited record  
of his past success."

All of that is quite true and very  
interesting, but we would like to see  
a full history of Master Leath's cul-  
tivation of that acre from the day that  
the seed was planted to the day that  
the crop was measured. The best  
lesson is in the facts covering the  
achievement. This Georgia boy has  
shown what opportunities there are for  
the boys and the men of the South,  
and his record has emphasized to peo-  
ple everywhere the possibilities of  
Southern agriculture. It is proof that  
there are wonderful opportunities here  
for people who are seeking homes  
where their efforts may be so richly  
rewarded.

## POLITICAL PETTIPOGGING

The aerial factor in war has proven  
so valuable that France has appointed  
a minister of aircraft, M. Bessard,  
a lawyer by profession. Since he is  
not an expert aviator, M. Clemenceau  
denounces the appointment as a piece  
of political chicanery to curry favor  
with the Radical party, to which Min-  
ister Bessard belongs.

War is no time for any of the  
Frenchmen to "go up in the air" over  
a mere matter of politics. When an  
enemy or a crisis is to be faced, all  
people should unite in sternness of  
purpose and not let such a small thing  
as politics interfere with their national  
duty. Of course, if the Frenchmen  
should see this they might take note  
of it, but it is really intended as a  
hint to Americans that there are some  
times when it is almost equal to trea-  
son for partisans to attack their gov-  
ernment when it is facing a crisis in  
which their country is more gravely  
concerned than their party.

It is all right to have parties and  
for the people to divide on friendly  
lines over political issues, but on in-  
ternational lines there should be no  
Democrats, Republicans or Progress-  
ives, but Americans only. As a na-  
tion we must naturally be one people,  
to be divided on political issues only  
when there is no international crisis.  
"A house divided against itself will  
fall," but many a one has come to  
grief because thereof.

One country, one faith and one people  
should be the dominating idea among  
Americans when it is their country  
to whom they owe their loyalty regard-  
less of politics. When their country  
faces a crisis, Americans ought to  
bring all their party platforms and  
political issues and pile them on a  
pyre to be burned as a sacrifice to the  
Goddess of Liberty—not the American  
idol but the American idol.

## MRS. OLDENHEIMER ELECTED

Chosen President General of United  
Daughters of the Confederacy.  
San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Frank  
G. Oldenheimer, of Jessup, Md., was  
elected today president general of the  
United Daughters of the Confederacy,  
at the 22nd annual convention here.  
She was opposed by Mrs. Livingston  
Rowe Schuyler, of New York.  
Mrs. J. W. Stewart, of Los Angeles;  
Mrs. E. M. Eashinski, of Alabama;  
Mrs. Lulu A. Lovell, of Denver, were  
elected vice-presidents general. Other  
officers were re-elected.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

If the office of Secretary of State  
were awarded on personal popularity  
and the Atlantic Coast Line traversed  
the whole State, there would be no  
doubt about Captain James Wood Clark's  
tenacity at the next election.—Sampson  
Democrat.

Col. George Harvey, he deposes and  
says that the difference between Herod  
and Josephus is that one crucified the  
Jews while the other justified the  
crowd. And we are not in position  
to contradict him.—Greensboro News.

Express earnings in June showed  
an increase from \$6,357,088 to \$7,-  
048,084 in gross and from \$244,797 to  
\$246,577 in net as compared with the  
same month last year. So parcel post  
competition has not proved entirely  
ruinous.—New York World.

The Arcadia News tells of a farmer  
in that section who has undertaken to  
show that the heavy crops can be raised  
successfully there. According to the  
News, R. H. Stapleton, who has a  
farm of eighty acres near Arcadia,  
has raised 265 bushels of corn on eight  
acres of land, 250 bushels of sweet  
potatoes on an eighth of an acre, has  
sugar cane growing in a patch of an  
acre and a half, from which he ex-  
pects to get 1,000 gallons of syrup  
and also has other things growing and  
prospering besides a twelve-acre or-  
ange grove. This is the way to make  
a Florida farm not only financially  
successful, but attractive and interest-  
ing.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It develops that Hubert N. Knight,  
the postmaster at Middlesex, was  
prompted to steal \$1,100 from a bank  
because of his desire to own an auto-  
mobile. The young man's father has  
made good the money, and an effort will  
be made of course to have the court  
deal leniently with him. This is not a  
very unusual case. Every day or  
two somebody is going wrong to at-  
tain the luxuries which his position  
will not permit, and happy is he who,  
though his salary is small and his ex-  
penses heavy, is not envious of the  
things beyond his reach, but lives  
within his income from day to day.  
Such as he may never occupy limous-  
ines, but he will grow old contented  
and escape those pitfalls which so fre-  
quently lead to disgrace.—Hickory  
Record.

The two greatest men in America  
today are Woodrow Wilson and  
Thomas A. Edison. Such was the  
opinion expressed by Secretary Dan-  
iels in his speech at the State Fair,  
Wednesday morning. Wilson's great-  
ness was written in his record, known  
to the world and needs no bill of  
particulars. Edison's greatness is in  
his inventive genius which has been  
practically canonized to the govern-  
ment to make of itself an invincible  
country. Edison hates war, Mr.  
Daniels said, and refused to contrib-  
ute his aid to the warring Nations,  
but he willingly accepted joint in the  
effort having for its object the mak-  
ing of future wars impossible  
through the direct method of pre-  
paredness. The wars of the future  
will be wars of the machine, and  
the engineer and Edison is to take  
his part in supplying the machinery.  
Secretary Daniels took advantage of  
the opportunity to exploit the plans  
of the Navy Department in the di-  
rection of the placing the United  
States in a position of the fullest pre-  
paredness, giving the facts from first  
hands, and showing the enthusiastic  
endorsement was in evidence by  
the great crowd—representative of all  
sections of North Carolina—that heard  
him. The main points have been cov-  
ered in the news reports. The best  
evidence is in the demonstrated fact  
that the people are of one mind in the  
endorsement of the Administration and  
its policies for the increased effective-  
ness of both the Army and the Navy.  
Mr. Daniels dwelt with much force on  
the savings resulting from the econo-  
mies the Democratic Administration  
found itself able to bring about in the  
general contracts for the Army and  
Navy Departments, therein being found  
a tremendous asset in the Democra-  
tic record. Secretary Daniels' speech  
was the predominant feature of the  
State Fair and the reception given  
him was in contrast to that which  
would have been in evidence in the  
days, happily past, when the State was  
torn with political factionalism. It  
was a demonstration of North Caro-  
lina pride in a North Carolina mem-  
ber of the Cabinet.—Charlotte Observ-  
er.

## TRUSTEES GIVE RECEPTION TO GRADED SCHOOL FACULTY

Delightful and Inspiring Social Af-  
fair at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)  
Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 22.—The  
board of trustees of the city graded  
schools gave a most pleasant recep-  
tion to the faculty Tuesday evening  
at the Y. M. C. A. At the door they  
were met by Messrs. Thomas H. Battle,  
chairman of the board of trustees, R.  
M. Wilson, superintendent of the  
schools, and B. H. Johnson, principle  
of the high school, and escorted into  
the auditorium. After exchanging  
greetings the happy party was led into  
the dining hall where they found a  
delightful repast awaiting them.

When supper had been finished the  
toastmaster, who was Mr. Thomas H.  
Battle, made a short talk in which he  
encouraged the teachers to do greater  
things yet. Following Mr. Battle,  
Mr. T. P. Thorne and Mr. L. V. Bas-  
sett both made talks that were inspir-  
ing and encouraging. Mr. R. M. Wil-  
son, in behalf of the teachers, at 9:15  
the reception came to a close and all  
departed hoping this would be an annual  
affair.

## JURY SAW MURDER IN THEATRE

One Exception on Which Pete Davis'  
Counsel Bases Appeal.

(Special Star Telegram.)  
Kinston, N. C., Oct. 22.—Among the  
exceptions made by counsel for Pete  
Davis, sentenced here to twenty years  
for murder, in appealing to the Su-  
preme Court, was that the jury during  
adjournment of the court went to a the-  
atre and witnessed a cheap version of  
"St. Elmo" in which there is a murder  
scene. The jury might have been  
affected by the stage crime, the law-  
yers stated.

Davis, a negro, killed Thomas Lane,  
white, at Jennylind some weeks ago.

## FAILURE AT WADESBORO.

Dexter W. Liles, Dealer in Clothing and  
Furnishings, Bankrupt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)  
Wadesboro, Oct. 22.—The doors of  
the clothing and gents' furnishings es-  
tablishment of Dexter W. Liles were  
closed yesterday, and today notices  
were received from Referee in Bank-  
ruptcy J. M. Robinson, announcing that  
he was adjudged bankrupt on October  
19th. A meeting of the creditors will  
be held in the office of H. H. McLeod,  
Esq., on November 3rd. The assets are  
approximately \$11,000, and liabilities  
between \$3,000 and \$10,000.

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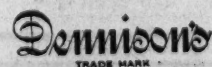


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## THIEVES AGAIN MAKE ROUNDS

Home of Mr. A. B. Skelding Entered and Money Stolen—Visit Mr. Shepard's Residence Also.

Snack thieves were again on their rounds Thursday night or early yesterday morning, according to reports made to the police and county officers during the day, the largest haul having been at the home of Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tide-water Power Co., where the thief entered the rear of his residence at Third and Nunn streets, and carried away an amount of money between \$20 and \$25.

The thief boldly entered the room in which Mr. Skelding was asleep, took his trousers and after rifling the pockets and taking the money, threw them down and departed. There is no clue apparently to the identity of the thief, but he was perhaps responsible for the two other robberies during the night. Mr. T. P. Dorsey, 205 Ann street, reported to the police yesterday morning that an unsuccessful effort had been made to get into his home by means of a ladder which had been placed to a window of the kitchen. The screen was pushed aside and the window was opened, using a fork as a prop, but the would-be intruders were doubtless frightened off before they completed their work.

The third robbery was at the home of Mr. J. C. Shepard, No. 317 South Second street, and it was reported to the police by Mr. H. Bowden, who lives next door, Mr. Shepard, and family being away at the State Fair at the time. The thief here entered a window from the rear and this was seen open yesterday morning by Mr. Bowden. The home had been entered during the night, but so far as could be learned some \$2 or \$3 in money was all that was stolen, this being taken from a purse the receptacle being later dropped on the floor after the contents had been appropriated.

## BEFORE THE RECORDER

Colored Crippled Man Ordered Sent to Roads for Committing Assault.

Recorder Emphatic in his court. Ben Lyon, a colored crippled man, was charged by Mary Epps, a colored woman, with throwing his crutch at her when he became angry and later with getting a shotgun and threatening to shoot her. It was ordered the court that he pay a fine of \$10 and the costs, which he was unable to do, and in default was ordered to the roads for period of 90 days.

Mamie Robinson and Ella Hayes, two colored women, were charged with stealing a coat from Miss Beulah Walker. The Richardson woman claimed that she bought the coat for \$1.75 from the Hayes woman. On Thursday while the latter proved by reliable witnesses that she was away from home all day and did not see Mamie Robinson, the evidence in the case was conflicting and it was a hard matter for the Recorder to arrive at a decision. He found the Hayes woman not guilty of charge and sentenced the Richardson woman to 30 days on the county farm with the privilege to the County Commissioners of hiring her out if they see fit to do so.

LeRoy Brown, a colored man, was charged with running an automobile without a chauffeur's license, operating his car as a jitney without license and with running it at night without a light. He was ordered to pay the costs in the first case, was found not guilty of operating his car for hire and a nol pro with leave was taken in the latter case. In the case against Robert Miller and Herbert Larkins, both colored, charged with engaging in an affray, the former was fined \$5 and the latter while the latter was found not guilty. Judgment was left open in the case against LeRoy Brown, colored, charged with shooting at another negro, John Hill.

## RALLY WAS BIG SUCCESS

Many Boys Attend Event at Y. M. C. A. Last Night—Addresses.

There were more than 50 boys present at the second annual rally of the High School members of the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, including a number from the rural schools. An elaborate banquet was served in the club rooms at the association building. Alfred Hall, vice president of the High School club and captain of the High School football team, presided.

Mr. C. Walton Johnson, Y. M. C. A. boys' work secretary, outlined briefly the objects of the organization and his remarks were heard with much interest by the boys. He was followed by Mr. Odie B. Minant, city boys' secretary, who made an inspiring address. Addresses were also made by Mr. Herman S. Shaw and Mr. Little, of the High School faculty, who commended in the highest terms the organization, and by Howard Hanby. The boys then went to the class rooms and organized the clubs for the ensuing year. Two classes were organized, one for the High School seniors and one for the lower classes. The boys from the Cape Fear Academy also organized a class.

## SPEAKERS' CLUB MEETS.

Officers Elected for Debating Organization at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Another interesting meeting of the debating club at the Y. M. C. A. was held last night. It was decided that the organization should be named the "Speakers' Club." Permanent officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. K. B. Knudsen; vice president, Mr. J. M. Bullard; secretary, Mr. B. C. Brown; treasurer, Mr. L. F. Davis. A programme committee was appointed as follows: Dr. E. S. Bulluck, chairman; Mr. Leslie R. Hummel and Mr. F. J. Robinson.

The question for debate next Friday night is as follows: "Was Germany justified in the execution of the British trained nurse, who succeeded in aiding in the escape of British and Belgian soldiers?" Much enthusiasm was displayed and a lively and interesting debate is promised for next Friday night. It was announced that the public would be welcome to all these meetings which are to take place at the Y. M. C. A. club rooms each Friday night.

## FUNERAL OF MR. SHEEHAN.

Services to Be Conducted From St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral This Morning. The funeral of Mr. William Sheehan, whose death occurred Thursday night at his home, No. 1017 Market street, after a long illness, will be conducted from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock by the rector, Rev. Father Donnen. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

## INSPECTS COLORED SCHOOLS

State Negro Inspector Visits Wilmington—Aims of Movement Explained—To Duplin Today.

Charles H. Moore, of Greensboro, State Inspector of Negro Schools, has been in Wilmington and New Hanover county for the past three days visiting and examining the work of the teachers of the colored schools and making an inspection of the different school buildings as to their condition, sanitary surroundings and other features. He was elected to this position by the State Colored Teachers' Association, which held its annual session in Winston-Salem last June. The State Board of Education has unanimously endorsed the movement, the object of which is explained by the following circular letter setting forth its aims:

"A public school improvement league organized in every school district in the State. A good public school building in every district in the State. The patrons of every public school co-operating with the county authorities to make the school better. The patrons of every public school co-operating with the county authorities to make the school better. An active competent working teacher in charge of every school in the State. Better paid teachers who will make themselves competent to instruct pupils in the essentials of rural requirements. A united effort by all denominations for the advancement of public schools. A campaign waged in every county against preventable diseases which are destroying the negro population and which produces a burden and menace to the state. A united effort among both colored and white citizens of our State to solve the problems of education, health and mutual helpfulness each to the other."

The appointment of an equitable number of negro farm extension workers as provided for by the Smith-Lever bill.

To secure a more equitable division of the public school fund by reason of the impetus given to the improvement of the schools by the self help and sacrifice of the colored people themselves.

"A paid organizer who shall study local conditions and organize in each county a school improvement league to organize township boards and hold school improvement rallies for the benefit of their own local school and give needed information as to the present means afforded by counties and special funds and how much help may be obtained."

Professor Moore is required to make regular monthly reports to the State Board of Education at Raleigh as to the conditions of the school buildings, the efficiency of the work in the school rooms visited, the appearance of the colored teachers, of Duplin in the county in and around the school buildings and grounds. He leaves this morning for Kenansville, where he is to meet and speak to the colored teachers of Duplin in the county in and around the school buildings and grounds. He leaves this morning for Kenansville, where he is to meet and speak to the colored teachers of Duplin in the county in and around the school buildings and grounds.

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## ORGANIZE MOTHERS' CLUB.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Castle Haynes School Yesterday Afternoon.

An enthusiastic meeting of the mothers, children and a number of the fathers of the neighborhood was held at the Castle Haynes school building yesterday afternoon. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, presided at the meeting and made an interesting address. Dr. John Thomas, assistant county health officer, also attended the meeting and made an instructive address.

The mothers' club was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. H. A. Rau; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Shearin; secretary, Mrs. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Harbrough. The club has for its object the improving of the school building, beautifying the school grounds, the introduction of domestic science into the school curriculum and the aiding and assisting of the teachers in their work in every way possible.

## FUNERAL OF LATE MR. BROWN

Conducted from Residence Yesterday Afternoon by Rev. Dr. McClure.

The funeral of the late Frank B. Brown, whose death occurred at his home, No. 10 North Second street, was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating. A number of friends of Mr. Brown were in attendance and a number of floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which he was held in the large circle of his acquaintance. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. J. E. Starkey, L. M. Bunting, F. S. Shepard, F. L. Wells, Harry Pyle, and Julius Weil.

## VICTORIA TO OPEN

Musical Comedy Company Will Be the Attraction Next Week.

Announcement is made by Mr. L. A. Beck, manager of the Victoria and Grand theatres, that the Victoria will be opened again on Monday night with a change in the character of the shows to be given at this theatre. He has booked a musical comedy company which will give entertainments each night. Matinees will also be given. The Victoria was closed this week in order to get ready for the change in the form of amusement to be given at this amusement house.

## Larceny by Servant.

Ellen Brodie, a colored woman, who had been employed as a domestic in the home of Dr. N. A. Culbreth, was arrested early yesterday afternoon, on Princess between Seventh and Eighth streets, Dr. Culbreth alleging that after he left home yesterday morning the woman loaded up a basket with a number of articles of wearing apparel, etc., and left with them. He discovered the robbery when he went home to dinner and forthwith went in search of the servant. He found her and after identifying the goods which she had in her possession, he called an officer and Policeman T. M. Hall took her to the police station.

Come Early for these chilly mornings. The gas in "Neptune's Daughter." Royal today. (Advertisement.)

## MRS. STONER IS KEPT BUSY

Since Opening Her Campaign in San Francisco Last Month She Has Made Many Addresses.

Since Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, of Wilmington, opened her campaign in behalf of National Education at the Columbia theatre in San Francisco on September 24, she has been kept busy making addresses and giving lectures on various public occasions. A report of her activities, which has reached Wilmington shows that she has been a busy woman indeed. She filled the Columbia theatre without even standing room left. The same thing happened at the Alcazar theatre in San Francisco when she demonstrated "What is Natural Education" with over 100 children. When she visited the Pan-American Exposition she was almost mobbed by the large crowds.

Within the past month she has lectured in two churches, spoken before four clubs; lectured in Esperanto at the Esperanto Congress; demonstrated "Natural Education" in five schools; given a demonstration of an outdoor school at Moswood park in Oakland; showed what grandmothers can do, at the Oakland auditorium; given large reception to educators in Rose Room of St. Francis hotel; given two lectures to crowded houses at San Jose Normal school; demonstrated what "Natural Education" at Santa Barbara kindergarten school with eight nations represented; spoken in Bob Burdette's church; lectured in University of Southern California before a large audience of educators; addressed large crowds at the exposition; dressed large crowds at the exposition; she was booked to lecture at the Baptist church in Palo Alto but the church could not hold the congregation and, headed by the pastor, they marched to the largest church in town, which was filled to overflowing.

When she lectured at the Santa Barbara Normal school which is situated on top of a mountain, the house was crowded. She filled the Mason Opera house in Los Angeles without any previous advertising.

In addition to these activities she has given other receptions and made addresses before other normal schools and kindergartens.

## MUST ABIDE BY CONTRACT

County Commissioners Unwilling to Make Change in Material on New Road.

At a conference of the road committee of the Board of Commissioners, held at the County Commissioners' yesterday, it was decided that the request of G. R. Humphreys & Co. for permission to use shell rock from the vicinity of the Carolina Beach road, which is being laid in the construction of the hard road to Carolina Beach, could not be granted because reports from the State Geologist showed that while the shell rock made a fairly good road, it is not as good as the Lillingston gravel.

The contract calls for the construction of the road to be gravel, gravel, and four of the nine-mile stretch, which is to be constructed, has already been built out of this material. There has been no work done on the road for several weeks.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Thursday, a request was made by the contractors that they be allowed to use the shell rock because of the difficulty in getting the Lillingston gravel. The matter was referred to the road committee with power to act after conferring with the State Geologist.

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C. R. Humphreys & Co. are under bond to carry out the provisions of the contract which they have with the county and Mr. Humphreys has notified the commissioners that if he is unable to comply with its provisions he will have to hold the bondsmen of his sub-contractor, Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., responsible, as he has been unable to get the material delivered to him fast enough. He stated that if he could get the material delivered that he could get the work done.

## NEW HANOVER ROADS THE BEST HE HAS YET SEEN

Mr. S. D. Scott, Engineer for State Highway Commission, Here Yesterday.

"Taking everything into consideration, the new Hanover roads are the best I have seen in the South," said Mr. S. D. Scott, one of the engineers of the State Highway Commission, after he had returned to the city from an inspection trip over the county roads in the eastern part of the State. He has also had opportunity to go over roads in Virginia.

Mr. Scott is en route to Pender county, where he will spend several days in inspecting the roads with a view to their improvement. He will go to Pender this morning.

## GENERAL MEETS RETURNS

Warmly Congratulated by Many Wilmington Friends on Election.

Gen. James I. McNeill, who was unanimously elected Major General, commanding the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans, on Wednesday night in Raleigh, has returned home and was the recipient of many congratulations yesterday from his friends in this city. He has also received many letters from his friends throughout the State. The delegation from the Cape Fear Camp composed of Messrs. J. P. Sykes, A. W. Watson and Mr. Hodges also returned yesterday.

## FIXING UP NEW QUARTERS

The Cannon Motor Company Will Be Located on Market Street.

The W. A. Cannon Motor Car Co., which was recently organized in the city, will move into its new quarters at Nos. 14 and 16 Market street as soon as the improvement, which are now under way, are completed. The two stores will be thrown together into one large room. There will be an entirely new front put in and other improvements will be made. Mr. Kelly Jewel has the contract for the work and the plans were made by Mr. H. E. Bonitz. Mr. Leo Little is the manager of the company. The Cole A. and the Rao 4 and 6 will be handled. This is a new concern for Wilmington and was only started a few weeks ago.

A Gas Heater for these chilly mornings. The gas in "Neptune's Daughter." Royal today. (Advertisement.)

## STATE'S FIRST ARBOR DAY

Will Be Celebrated on Friday, November 5—Proclamation Issued by Governor Craig.

School principals, teachers and club women in New Hanover have received letters from J. S. Holmes, State Forester, calling attention to the celebration of North Carolina's First Arbor Day. Governor Craig has issued a proclamation calling upon the teachers and children of the public schools to observe this day by taking part in "exercises appropriate to the occasion and by the planting of trees and shrubs on the school grounds." A copy of this proclamation is being sent to county superintendents and the principals of all graded and high schools.

It is also being sent to a large number of the club women in North Carolina, because it was through them the Arbor day law was secured. It is hoped that they will co-operate as closely as possible with the school authorities in the actual observance of the day. It is suggested that a committee from each club offer their services to the town and rural teachers in preparing and carrying out the Arbor Day programmes.

An Arbor and Bird Day manual for North Carolina has been prepared and is being sent to the Superintendents of Public Instruction and all the schools in the State. It contains directions and suggestions to teachers, Arbor Day exercises, recitations, messages from the Women's clubs and the Audubon Society and condensed information and, headed by the most important natural resources in the State.

"It is hoped that every one interested in educational work will join to make this a day long to be remembered," Mr. Holmes writes, "a fitting inauguration of a custom which will annually emphasize and increase our appreciation of the abundant tree and bird life of which our State has been so blessed."

The Arbor Day proclamation by Governor Craig is as follows: "Whereas, Nearly two-thirds of the total area of North Carolina is now covered by forest growth, the greater part of which has been cut over by lumbermen, and devastated by fire to such an extent that its annual yield is less than one-half what it should be; and

"Whereas, The soil is the material source of our strength, and upon its right use depends the permanent prosperity of our State; and

"Whereas, The present generation is coming to realize that the use of the forest and the soil has not been in accordance with proper economy, inasmuch as forests have been destroyed by axe and fire, steep lands have been cleared and unwisely used and ruinously cultivated; and

"Whereas, The coming generation of forest and soil users is now in our public schools, and upon the school children of the State is to fall the task of repairing the loss caused by the carelessness or indifference; and

"Whereas, The General Assembly of this State has seen fit to enact an Arbor Day law;

"Now, therefore, I, Locke Craig, Governor of the State of North Carolina, realizing the value which the suitable observance of this day will have in the State in instilling in the proper appreciation of our forests, our birds, our trees and our shrubs, do hereby proclaim that Friday, the 5th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, shall be appropriately observed as Arbor Day by the teachers and children of all the public schools of the State by recitations, drills, songs and exercises appropriate to the occasion, and by the planting of trees and shrubs on the school grounds."

"Let this be done that the purpose of Arbor Day may be imbedded upon us and upon the youth and interest awakened in a subject the consideration of which will add to our general prosperity and the future wealth of North Carolina, and will greatly add to the happiness of us and our children."

"Done at our City of Raleigh, this 5th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the one hundred and forty-fifth year of our American Independence."

"LOCKE CRAIG, Governor."

"By the Governor: JOHN P. KERR, Private Secretary."

## LOCAL DOTS.

—A dead fish, yesterday by which Sam Belger, Jr., and B. F. King, Jr., transfer to J. N. McKnight and wife, for \$150 and other considerations, was found with a fish of Castle street, 99 feet west of Thirteenth, 33 by 59 in size.

—The hearing in the case against Mr. T. A. White, for whom a rule was issued by Justice Harris to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failure to produce some books in a civil case in which he was interested, was postponed yesterday afternoon until a later date on account of the absence from the city of his counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy.

—The policemen whose beats include front street between Market and Grace are kept busy these days enforcing the traffic regulation forbidding the turning of a vehicle on the street except at the street intersections. Several arrests were made yesterday and these will have hearings before the Recorder today. There have been a large number of arrests made for violating this regulation within the past few days. Those convicted have been taxed with the costs.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Nixon Ottoway, of Town Creek, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. L. Cappa, division manager in North Carolina for the P. Lorillard Tobacco Company, who had been in Wilmington for several days on business, was called to Dunn yesterday on account of the death of his uncle, Mr. John L. Phillips.

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## WILL MEET AT SOUTHPORT

Convocation of Wilmington To Hold Fall Meeting in November—Interesting Addresses.

The Convocation of Wilmington of the Diocese of East Carolina, of the Protestant Episcopal church, will meet in St. Philip's church at Southport, November 2, 3 and 4. The first service will be held on Tuesday evening, November 2, at 8 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's church, Kingston, who is dean of the convocation. Mr. A. R. Farshley, of Southport, is secretary and treasurer of the organization, having been elected to this position at the last session which was held in Wilmington last spring. Following is the programme which has been arranged for the meeting:

Tuesday, November 2. 8 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. J. H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's church, Kingston.

Wednesday, November 3. 7:30 A. M.—Corporate Communion for the Women's Auxiliary. Address by Rev. W. B. Noe.

9:30 A. M.—Business sessions—enrollment of delegates. 10:30 A. M.—Conference of the Women's Auxiliary.

11 A. M.—Liturgy and discussion. Subject, "Vestrymen, Their Duties and Privileges." The discussion will be led by Rev. W. E. Cox and Rev. Mr. Boogher.

4 P. M.—Woman's meeting. Led by Mrs. H. M. Bonner.

8 P. M.—Penitential office and missionary address by Rev. W. H. James, D. D., rector of St. James' church, Wilmington.

Thursday, November 3. 7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion. Address by Rev. E. de F. Heald.

9:30 A. M.—Business meeting. 10:30 A. M.—Conference of Junior leaders.

11 A. M.—Morning prayer and discussion. Subject, "Sunday Schools."

The discussion will be led by Rev. T. P. Noe, B. F. Huske and J. M. Robeson.

3 P. M.—Study class demonstration. 4 P. M.—Meeting of Junior Auxiliary to be led by Miss Lucile Murchison.

8 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon by Bishop T. C. Darst.

## NEW APARTMENT HOUSE

Commodious Structure Being Built on Red Cross Street—Cost \$6,000.

Mr. R. V. Williams, and his sister, Miss Valeria Williams, have let the contract to Mr. J. G. Osterman for the erection of a large 23-room apartment house at No. 212 Red Cross street, between Third and Fourth streets. The building will be of the Colonial style with all modern conveniences and up-to-date fixtures in every respect and will cost approximately \$6,000. The plans were drawn by Mr. J. F. Leitner, the architect.

The first floor will contain eight rooms and will be occupied by Mr. Williams and his sister. There will be two apartments on the second floor, each containing five rooms with kitchen and bath room. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by December 10.

## DR. BROWN TO PREACH.

At the First Baptist Church Tomorrow—Visiting Brother Here.

Rev. T. Edwin Brown, D. D., of New Britain, Conn., who with his wife is visiting his brother, Mr. C. C. Brown, at Winter Park, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of Dr. Brown's discourse will be "The Sinner's Friend." There will no doubt be a large number to hear Dr. Brown, as he has preached for this congregation on several occasions when he has been visiting in Wilmington.

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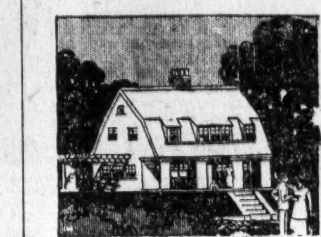
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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. John L. Bridgers, of Tarboro, is visiting at the home of her brother, Capt. Haywood Clark, No. 621 Dock street.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. T. Beet and Misses Esther and Alma Maulsby, of Whiteville, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

Miss M. V. Hart, sister of Mrs. N. A. Culbreth, returned to her home in New York yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Culbreth, who will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Mr. T. B. Moseley, 520 East Jones street."

Mrs. Edward Schuklen underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday. Her friends will be glad to know that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Kate Northrop, of Wilmington, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend a few days here visiting Miss Helen Dodson, who is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Dodson, on East Market street."

The members of the choir of Emmanuel Presbyterian church gave a delightful box party last evening at the home of Mrs. B. J. Oment, No. 15 Queen street. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent. The music by a large orchestra was one of the most delightful features of the entertaining programme of the evening.

The Civics and Home Economics Department of North Carolina, Sorosis held an interesting meeting at the club rooms on North Third street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Following the regular meeting, Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, made an address on "Manual Training in the Public Schools." There was a large attendance.

The many friends of Miss Cora L. Isley, who graduated with the class of 1915 at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she has been appointed superintendent of nurses for a hospital at Concord, N. C. She will take up her new duties on November 1st. Miss Isley is a native of Burlington but has made her home in Wilmington for several years.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Nell D. Emerson and little daughter, Miss Lillian, arrived yesterday and will spend some time with Mrs. Emerson's mother, Mrs. A. H. Slocumb. They have just made a tour of the State in which little Lillian and Miss Emily Rose Knox have given splendid entertainments. They have received wonderful ovations in every town in which they have appeared, the local and State papers giving them the most flattering notices. They appear here at the LaFayette theatre Tuesday evening of Fair week, and the event is anticipated with the deepest of interest by the numerous friends of this little Fayetteville genius, for it may be needless to say that Fayetteville claims her as its own, she being the granddaughter of Mrs. A. H. Slocumb."

## DELIGHTFUL SHOWER GIVEN

Mrs. Clifford B. Harris

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 22.—A delightful shower was given at the home of Mrs. L. C. Kerr on Thursday afternoon to Mrs. C. B. Harris, lately returned from an extended tour of the West, including a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The guests were received by Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Will Herring, each attended in her own home. Mrs. Elizabeth and Maria Kerr assisted in the dining room. Most of the guests were members of the Bridge Club, and bridge was the game of the afternoon. After an interesting hour of play the guests were invited to the dining room where they found that cupid had been straying and Hymen was master of decorations. Over the table was a beautiful wedding bell with white streamers extending to the ends. In the center of the table rested a huge wedding cake, white, with a red ribbon cut by the charming bride. To the astonishment of the crowd of maidens waiting for a chance at the lucky ring, the cake was found to be a huge white box covered with paper, filled with beautiful and useful articles for the bride. After much merriment over these, the guests enjoyed a delightful course of coffee and mints, after which they departed with a new leaf in memory's book of happy times together.

Mrs. Harris was Miss Jane Kerr, of this place, and has been a leader in the social life of the town. She was married on September 22, to Mr. Clifford B. Harris, agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at this place.

## GILMER-SORRENTINO RECITAL

AT BOYS' BRIGADE TONIGHT.

The musical recital by Miss Josephine Gilmer, of Waynesville, N. C., and Signor Umberto Sorrentino at the Boys' Brigade tonight promises to be a most enjoyable and delightful musical event. Miss Gilmer, a native of this State, has won high praise for her artistic ability. Of the recital given in Raleigh Wednesday night, the News and Observer says:

"The music lovers of this city and in fact the whole State had an opportunity to welcome one of their own last night and it's the reception accorded to Miss Josephine Gilmer upon her appearance at the auditorium gave a tribute to their appreciation that she will long cherish. It was an ovation due to her artistic attainments. This young lady has a voice that will win for her an enviable place among the American prima donnas of her day, and she knows how to handle that voice. It is a pleasant experience for an audience to listen to an artist who is giving them legitimate effort and not straining for effects. Miss Gilmer's Italian training is much in evidence in her work and surely every note was sung with true appreciation of what is beautiful and real in the art of singing. Her rendition of the Jewel Song was a delight—her technique left nothing to be desired, and the beautiful liquid quality of her upper register was like a fine flute tone. Not only the State of North Carolina but the whole musical public may be

proud of this accomplished young lady. It is to such earnest and serious talents as this that our concert rooms should be open. Her personal charm was characteristic of the real South. "Umberto Sorrentino" is the very epitome of the virile and dramatic lyric artist. He has the surety of ample experience both in concert and opera. It is rarely that an artist can do justice to both. But Sorrentino is an actor as well as a singer of most excellent qualities. He must prove an ardent Romeo as well as an intense Caruso and his programme last night showed his mastery of a suave quality of voice that was delightful. His stage presence is electric and full of dash and go. The audience was lavish in their appreciation of his varied programme. It would be difficult to pick out which number pleased most, for he had won his audience from the beginning."

The recital at the Boys' Brigade to-night is not one of the numbers on the regular lyceum course.

## COX-ENGLISH WEDDING AN INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENT

Mt. Olive, N. C., Oct. 22.—A marriage of unusual beauty and interest took place in the Methodist church here Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Hester M. Cox, the popular cashier of the Citizens' Bank, led to the altar Miss Wilhelmina Frank English, daughter of Mr. W. F. English, one of the leading commission merchants here. Rev. H. E. Friselle, pastor of the bride, performing the ceremony in his usually impressive manner.

The handsome interior of the church was enhanced by the artistic arrangement of a profusion of white flowers with tall palms and ferns, transforming the beautiful edifice into a summer flower garden, as it were. Before the ceremony, Mrs. C. Wooten Oliver played with much sweetness and expression one of Chopin's preludes, then as the soft sounds of Lohengrin's "wedding march" pealed forth, the minister took his place at the altar, and the ushers, Messrs. John A. Royall, Jr., and A. P. Fay, entered. Then came the bridesmaids, gowned in the quaint style of the Renaissance period, full skirts of white chiffon—all ruffles and puffs—pointed bodices and pink poke bonnets. They carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums, and as they entered from the center door, they were met by the groomsmen, who came in from the right and left entrances, alternately. The latter wore conventional evening dress with white boutonnieres of lilies of the valley.

The attendants entered as follows: Miss Mabel Koenig and a Miss Dowell with Messrs. Ralph English and Thad. Thigpen; then Misses Ellen McPhail and Ethel Hatch, with Messrs. J. S. Edwards and J. E. Kelly. They entered the church, followed by Mrs. Alvin B. Parker, of Hight Point, N. C., exquisitely gown in rose-pink crepe de chine, with crystal drapery and white trimmings, carrying a pink chrysanthemum. She was followed by two little flower girls, very lovely in their white lingerie gowns and pink bows, bearing baskets of white flowers and ferns—Kate Starnes and Esteline Flowers. They passed through ribbons held by Elizabeth Wogten and Lucy Oliver—as did the entire party. The little ladies wore fluffy dresses of white chiffon and lace.

From the vestry came next a vision of childish loveliness, little Elizabeth Smith, dressed in a quaint ruffle gown of white and bearing in a huge white rose, the ring. Behind her came the groom and his best man, Mr. Robert Cox, his brother, cashier of the Citizens' Bank, of Calypso, N. C. At the altar they awaited the bride, who entered with her sister, Miss Ada English, who was gown in white tulle with tulle of spangled lace and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bride never looked more lovely than in her wedding gown, an exquisite creation of ivory white crepe-meteor, with long court train and trimmings of real lace and pearls. Her veil, which was comely arranged, was caught with orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of bride's roses with a shower of lilies of the valley.

At the minister was saying the solemn words that made them man and wife the organist played so softly, so sweetly that it came like an echo from the heart of the bride, who was drawn into the recessional, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," as the party retired from the altar.

Mr. Cox, a native of Tabor, Columbus county, but for the past two years cashier of the Citizens' Bank here, is a young man of refinement and ability, who now numbers his friends throughout the entire section by the score; while the bride is a young woman whose charming personality and beauty of character has made her a general favorite, not only in this her girlhood home, but throughout the State wherever she is known. Mr. and Mrs. Cox left on the 9 p. m. northbound train and will visit several Northern cities of interest; and returning will be at home to their many friends.

Their wedding gifts were numerous and very beautiful, coming from friends far and near, who are wishing for them a life of happiness and prosperity.

## MANY KILLED EVERY YEAR IN AFRICA RESULT OF WITCHCRAFT

Mohammedism Spreading Very Rapidly, Says Dr. Crowther.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—"It is probable that as many people are killed in Africa every year as result of witchcraft as were killed in all the armies of Europe during the first year of the present war," was one of the statements made by Dr. J. E. Crowther, of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in New York, in an address at the National Laymen's Missionary convention here today.

"Mohammedism is spreading very rapidly throughout the entire continent," Dr. Crowther continued. "Every third person in Africa is a Mohammedan."

The presence is a vestige of the Armenian race, "after what it has endured through centuries of oppression, is one of the miracles of history," declared Dr. James P. Naughton, a missionary from Turkey. Dr. McNaughton, a Canadian, was imprisoned for a time by Turkish officials shortly after the Ottoman empire became involved in the present war. He spoke before the conference on "Turkey in War Times" and had praise for the Turk as well as for the Armenian.

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# STATE FAIR CLIMAXED WITH BRILLIANT BALL

Attended by 250 Dancers and 1,000 or More Spectators

Final Day of Fair Brings Another Steady Rain, but Attendance Believed to Measure Up Well With Last Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22.—With 250 dancers and a thousand or more spectators, the marshals' ball was held to-night in the city auditorium, constructing a brilliant and fitting climax for the State Fair, which has brought together many thousands of people the past week from every section of the State.

Chief Marshal R. O. Everett and his aides scored a brilliant success in the ball, which was featured by beautiful figures, cabaret, confetti shower and specialties by entertainers. Chief Marshal Everett, as host, presented his regalia to Miss Douglas Hill, of Durham, with whom he led the principal figure of the evening, which was especially beautiful and spectacular.

This proved a final rainy day for the State Fair, which, however, the management believes, will measure well up to the fair of last year in the matter of revenue, while it is far and away ahead of it in the extent and quality of the exhibits. The attendance today was quite large in spite of the rain, which continued throughout the day with a pretty steady fall.

The markedly progressive administration of E. J. Parrish, of Durham, as president has stirred the Agricultural Society to the realization of the necessity of launching on a full State-wide campaign for the State Fair and getting away from the local conception of the fair that has hindered progress in the past, and there are assurances that the new president, John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, will effectively carry out this State-wide policy and make possible the construction of adequate buildings and generally extend and expend the fair to a creditable representation of the whole State and make it the clearing house for the local county fairs, that it is insisted that it should be.

## CAR OVERTURNS; TWO HURT.

C. W. Anderson, of Wilson, Seriously Injured; Daughter's Arm Broken.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 22.—C. W. Anderson, of Benson, was seriously injured and his 11-year-old daughter, Jessie, sustained a broken arm and other injuries when the automobile in which they were traveling overturned between Wilson and Benson. Mr. Anderson was accompanied by his wife, two sons and the little girl, and one of the boys was driving the car. In an attempt to pass another car on the road, the Anderson car struck a sand bank and completely overturned. Jessie Anderson was pinned under the car. Shortly after the accident, Arthur Ruffin, of Wilson, passed in another car and picked up the injured parties and took them to Rex hospital, Raleigh. Mrs. Anderson and two boys were uninjured.

## AUSTRIAN ARRESTED FOR MURDERING AN ENGLISHMAN

Austrian Being 'Hanged' Because Brother Was Killed by Allies.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 22.—Race hatred stirred up by the European war and resulting in murder led to the arrest here today of George Flaragray, an Austrian, on charge of killing George Gray, an Englishman. Both men were employed in a railroad machine shop. The police say that Flaragray, upon learning that his brother had been killed by the Allies in Europe, became enraged and plotted Gray's murder. A powerful drill press where the Englishman was crushed to death.

## FOSS HELD UNDER BAIL

Probable Cause in Criminal Libel Action Found Against Ex-Governor.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 22.—Probable cause was found today against former Governor Eugene F. Foss, in an action for criminal libel brought against him in the municipal court by Dennis D. Driscoll, a labor leader. Foss was held for the grand jury in \$100 bail. Driscoll, who is secretary of the Trade Union Liberty League, alleged that Foss asserted in a recent campaign speech that while he was governor Driscoll sought to be appointed prison commissioner and promised to return to call off a strike then in progress in factories owned or controlled by Foss.

## SHOOTING TOURNAMENT ENDS.

National Guard Team Yesterday Won United States Trophy.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 22.—The National shooting tournament, which began on the state range here October 2, closed today, and tonight Federal and state marksmen were returning to their homes. The National Guard team of 16 men today won the United States trophy and Lieut. Jerry Garland, third Infantry, National Guard, of Indiana, won the pistol match. These matches were the only ones shot today and concluded the meet.

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# SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Subject for the morning sermon, "Excuses," and for the evening, "The Sages and Wisdom of the Bible." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8. A cordial welcome to all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sabbath school in the afternoon at 3:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30. Senior Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Topic: "Capturing Politics for God" (Psalm 33:8-22). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every second and fourth Sabbath.

Pearson Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11:15. Sabbath school at 9:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening, and Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. A cordial welcome to all the services.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30 in the evening. Everyone welcome at the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sabbath afternoon at 3:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15. Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30. All residents of the neighborhood are cordially invited to the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Subject of sermon: "Heaven—Its Inhabitants." Sunday school at 3:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors will find a hearty welcome at the services.

## AMERICAN COTTON CONSIGNED TO GERMANY HELD IN ITALY

Government Reported in Possession of \$50,000,000 Worth.

New York, Oct. 22.—American cotton valued at approximately \$50,000,000 consigned to Germany is in possession of the Italian government, according to Captain J. W. Hatchelor, of the Liverpool Salvage Association, who arrived here today on the steamship Baltic from Liverpool. Captain Hatchelor said that he had received information from Italy where he was engaged in looking after this cotton. For several months, he said, previous to Italy's declaration of war, cotton consigned to Germany through Italy was detained. One of the last pretexts used was that there was a shortage of cars and to overcome this Germany sent to Italy a large consignment of rolling stock. Italy is in possession of both cars and cotton.

Officers and passengers of the Baltic reported an uneventful voyage.

## GERMANS HOLD RECEPTION

On Board Interned Cruisers in Honor of Birth of Empress Victoria.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 22.—The 57th birthday anniversary of Empress Augusta Victoria, of Germany, was celebrated with a reception on board the interned German cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich this afternoon and evening. German residents from this city and section gathered on the ships by invitation of Commander Thierichsen and Thierfelder of the Eitel and Wilhelm respectively. All Austrian and German ships in Hampton Roads flew flags to indicate the event. German flags also were flown from ships of the United States navy at the Norfolk navy yard.

## DEMURRERS ARE OVERRULED.

Efforts to Quash Indictments Against Mrs. Mohr Failed.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 22.—An effort to quash indictments against Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, and the three negroes who are under charges in connection with the murder of her husband, Dr. C. F. Mohr, two months ago, failed. Judge Rathbun in superior court overruled and denied demurrers and motions aiming to nullify the indictments. The alleged principals in the murder which Mrs. Mohr is alleged to have inspired are C. Victor Brown, Henry H. Spellman and George W. Healis, negroes.

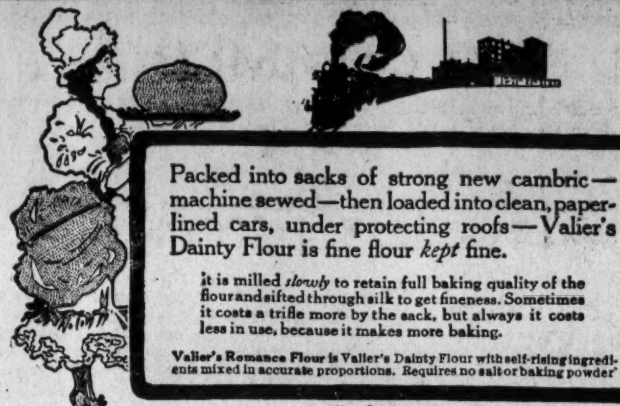
## BONDSMEN ARE SEED

By Government to Satisfy Fines Against Casper and Coffey.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 22.—The government today filed suit against bondsmen of John L. Casper, of Kansas City, and John Coffey, of Fort Smith, to satisfy fines assessed against the two men yesterday when they were sentenced in the United States district court on the charges growing out of the "moonshine conspiracy." Casper was fined \$35,000 in addition to getting a nine year prison term, while Coffey was sentenced to \$10,000 and six months jail sentence. The government alleges both men deposited property with their bondsmen prior to the trial.

## All Records Broken.

The fight to see Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's Daughter." Royal today. (Advertisement.)



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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## COTTON MAKES SMALL GAIN

Market Extremely Nervous and Irregular—January Closed at 12.57 and Spot at 12.45.

New York, Oct. 22.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and irregular today, an early decline being followed by sharp rallies which were partly lost in the late trading. January sold at 12.45 early, but advanced to 12.73 and closed at 12.57 with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 3 to 5 points.

After opening 4 to 7 points down active months sold 7 to 9 points lower under scattering liquidation and local pressure. The heavy concentrated selling of yesterday was not so much in evidence, however, and offerings seemed to taper off around 12.32 with December and 12.66 for March. Bullish private spot advices from the South, continuing rains in the eastern advance and December went to 12.61 and March to 12.94, or 21 points above yesterday's close, and 29 to 30 points above the low level of the morning. Around these prices, the market seemed to meet a renewal of liquidation and closing prices showed reactions of 6 or 7 points from the best. Trade interests were credited with buying here on the decline, while there was also considerable support from Southern sources, but there seemed to be a tendency in some quarters to even up accounts for over Monday's ginning report.

Futures closed steady:

|          | Open  | High  | Low   | Close |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| December | 12.35 | 12.61 | 12.32 | 12.45 |
| January  | 12.45 | 12.73 | 12.43 | 12.57 |
| March    | 12.66 | 12.94 | 12.66 | 12.78 |
| May      | 12.85 | 13.06 | 12.80 | 12.91 |
| July     | 13.09 | 13.25 | 12.94 | 13.09 |

Spot cotton quiet; middling upland 12.45; sales 200 bales.

## PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 12; receipts 6,421; exports 5,882; sales 1,520; stock 201,308.

Galveston—Middling 12.30; receipts 12,247; exports 13,605; sales 200; stock 279,324.

Mobile—Middling 11.84; receipts 1,322; stock 16,712.

Savannah—Middling 12; receipts 5,490; sales 1,161; stock 176,623.

Charleston—Middling 12; receipts 3,052; stock 93,423.

Wilmington—Receipts 2,728; exports 11,571; stock 58,403.

Norfolk—Middling 12; receipts 3,891; sales 514; stock 52,115.

Baltimore—Receipts 732; stock 3,575.

Boston—Middling 12.40; receipts 29; stock 4,651.

Philadelphia—Middling 12.70; stock 3,515.

New York—Middling 12.45; exports 2,200; sales 200; stock 300,439.

Minor Ports—Receipts 6,940; exports 793; stock 54,156.

Total today—Receipts 43,097; exports 8,551; stock 1,515.

Total for week—Receipts 278,591; exports 190,468.

Total for season—Receipts 1,892,817; exports 1,354,467.

## INTER-STATE MOVEMENT.

Houston—Middling 11.85; receipts 13,935; shipments 11,965; sales 1,847; stock 150,711.

Memphis—Middling 12.35; receipts 8,988; shipments 4,469; sales 1,100; stock 129,007.

Augusta—Middling 11.84; receipts 4,332; shipments 458; sales 2,054; stock 155,025.

St. Louis—Middling 12.4; receipts 1,566; shipments 1,629; stock 6,247.

Cincinnati—Middling 12.35; receipts 1,651; shipments 1,249; stock 11,002.

Little Rock—Receipts 1,336; shipments 538; sales 538; stock 18,552.

Dallas—Middling 11.75.

Total today—Receipts 52,080; shipments 20,838; stock 479,544.

## HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for the week, 470.

In sight same seven days year before, 734.

In sight for the month, 1,427.

In sight same date year before, 2,017.

In sight for season, 9,015.

In sight same date year before, 4,073.

Port receipts for season, 1,893.

Port receipts same date year before, 1,505.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 132.

Overland same date year before, 137.

Southern mill takings for season, 624.

Southern mill takings same date year before, 575.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 573.

Interior stocks year before, 536.

Foreign exports for week, 121.

Foreign exports same seven days year before, 438.

Foreign exports for season, 1,135.

Foreign exports same date year before, 558.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 65.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days year before, 94.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 374.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 374.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 4,775,603.

Total visible last week, 4,615,289.

Total visible same date last year, 4,495,912.

Of this the total American this week, 3,623,792.

Total American last week, 3,473,484.

Total American last year, 3,341,126.

All other kinds this week, 1,151,805.

All other kinds last week, 1,141,805.

All other kinds last year, 1,154,792.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,035,000.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,859,000.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,337,000.

## NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Oct. 22.—Cotton goods were steady today but with trade less active in primary circles. Yarns and wool markets firm.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Unfavorable Weather Caused Early Advance But Increased Offerings Later Caused Decline.

New York, Oct. 22.—Unfavorable weather in the South caused a moderate advance in the cotton market at the beginning of the week, but offerings increased as prices approached the 13 cent level for January and there has since been a sharp decline under liquidation attributed partly to leading bull interests. Failure of seasonally small crop estimates to inspire active general buying and the lack of response to the more recent unfavorable weather reports are generally supposed to have discouraged immediate operations for an advance, while a more bearish sentiment has also been promoted by the unsettled political situation abroad, and reports of accumulating supplies at Southern concentrating points.

Rumors that a traveling crop expert had estimated the yield at 10,000,000 bales were denied but some believed that private estimates of around 10 to 10 1/2 million bales circulating during the week were too low.

The census report on ginning to October 18 will be published Monday morning and is expected to show about 5,700,000 bales ginned to date. The average percentage ginned to October 18 has been about 18 and the largest on record was 18 per cent in the season of 1909, but it has been contained in bullish circles that fully 60 per cent of the total list had been ginned on October 18, this year, and it is thought probable that later reports from the census bureau will be necessary to fully confirm or materially modify existing crop views.

Predictions that liquidation of speculative hold spot cotton in the South will follow declines in futures have been more or less frequent but so far Southern advices have shown no weakness.

Exports for the week were 130,825 bales, against 86,227, making 1,129,508 so far this season against 399,634 last year, and 2,113,441 two years ago.

## MARINE.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

## List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Heliasch, Helde & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,573 tons, Lemke, Helde & Co.

Str. Guadalupe (Sp.), 1,878 tons, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Graton (Br.), 2,175 tons, McLean, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady.

ROSIN—\$3.75, \$3.80.

TAR—\$1.75-\$1.80.

## CRUDE TURPENTINE—\$3.00, \$3.00.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44%. Rosin, \$3.35. Tar, \$2.10-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, \$2.25, \$2.25.

## RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine (—) 100.

Rosin (—) 100.

Tar (—) 100.

## CRUDE TURPENTINE.

Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 67 barrels; tar, 71 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 1/2. Quotations, same day last year, 7 1/2.

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 67 barrels; tar, 71 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,067 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—302.

Geo. Slover—7 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin.

Atlantic May—11 casks spirits turpentine; 71 barrels rosin.

Total—2,349 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 123 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

## WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 22.—North Carolina peanuts—Market, weaker. Spanish hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine picked, 50c. No. 1, machine picked, 45c. No. 1, machine picked, 40c.

Spanish Peanuts—Unsettled. Jumbo, 55c. Fancy hand-picked, 55c. No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c. Jumbo, 55c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

## PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 22.—Spanish Farmers' stock. Old stock, 75c to 80c per bu.; new stock, market not yet formally opened; cleaners offering for dry and cleaned Spanish, 85c per bu.; green and dirty Spanish, 40c to 50c per bu.

Virginia—Farmers' stock: Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 34c per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 34c per lb.; extra prime, 30c per lb.; shelling stock 25c per lb.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Hogs, weak; bulk 6.90 to 7.50; light 6.75 to 7.75; mixed 6.80 to 7.50; heavy 6.50 to 7.80; rough 6.50 to 7.00; pigs 4.00 to 7.00.

Cattle—Weak; native beef steers 6.00 to 10.40; cows and heifers 2.85 to 5.35; calves 7.00 to 11.00.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 6.00 to 6.50; ewes 4.00 to 6.00; lambs 8.50 to 8.55.

## THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 23, 1915.

Metereological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .21 inch; rain-fall for the month, to date, 1.15 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 3 A. M. yesterday 4 feet.

## THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy west, local rains east portions Saturday; Sunday probably fair.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 23, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 6:34 A. M.

Sun sets . . . . . 5:29 P. M.

Day's length . . . . . 11 hrs. 5 min.

## THE TIDES.

High water. Low water.

Wilmington . . . . . 10:12 4:50 2:25

Southport . . . . . 7:57 8:11 1:42 2:16

Masonboro Inlet . . . . . 7:46 8:00 1:32 1:58

## WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

October 23, 1915.

Temperature:

Weather at . . . . .

Abilene . . . . . 74 48 .0

Ashville . . . . . 62 42 .12

Atlanta . . . . . 72 60 1.10

Augusta . . . . . 74 68 .08

Birmingham . . . . . 76 60 .10

Boston . . . . . 62 50 .0

Charlotte . . . . . 74 60 .08

Chicago . . . . . 62 52 .0

Galveston . . . . . 78 70 .0

Jaxville . . . . . 62 50 .0

Memphis . . . . . 74 60 .0

Mobile . . . . . 80 .0

Montgomery . . . . . 78 62 1.92

N. Orleans . . . . . 80 68 .0

New York . . . . . 64 52 .0

Oklahoma . . . . . 76 48 .0

Palestine . . . . . 74 60 .0

Pittsburg . . . . . 62 42 .0

Raleigh . . . . . 66 66 .14

Savannah . . . . . 78 70 .24

Shreveport . . . . . 74 68 .0

St. Louis . . . . . 72 58 .0

Wash-ton . . . . . 68 50 .0

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Progress in Trade and Industry Continues Consistent.

New York, Oct. 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Save for a probably temporary setback to retail distribution caused by a spell of inclement weather, progress in trade and industry continues of conspicuous proportions with even greater gains apparently in store.

"In the larger lines cumulative expansion is the chief characteristic within certain bounds, a strong propensity to buy ahead; the steel trade goes on making ground; prices on some of the finished products have been advanced, partly to keep buying within certain bounds; the long predicted scarcity of railway cars is an actual fact, a paucity of labor exists; pay-rolls are enlarging; weekly bank clearings are of unparalleled proportions, demand for money, the supply of which is plentiful at easy rates, is increasing; exports of wheat and flour for the current week established a new high record; export trade continues unprecedented; meritorious new enterprises are being launched more readily, real estate, long dormant, is reviving and farmers in the South are paying off old debts.

"Weekly bank clearings \$5,221,789, 900."

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 22.)

CORN—\$2.20 per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—\$2.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 70c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c; 10c; 10c.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 30c; lambs, 35c to 40c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 25c; black wool, 17 to 20; first class white wool, 27c; fine, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12 to 13c; dry salt, 17 to 20c; per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 20c; sides and shoulders, 15c; per lb. good demand.

BEEFWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c; 45c; spring, 15c; 35c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—25c to 30c.

## COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—Cotton seed oil has advanced 2 1/2 to 35 points in a renewal of Southern investment buying, rumors of export demand, strong cash situation and active covering of shorts. Near the close there was a partial reaction under front-taking sales but final prices showed net gains of 14 to 19 points. Sales 26,300 barrels.

The market closed firm: Spot and October 7.90 to 8.05; November 7.97 to 8.00; December 7.96 to 8.00; January 7.99 to 8.00; February 8.03 to 8.05; March 8.10 to 8.11; April 8.17 to 8.19; May 8.23 to 8.25.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 7.44; middling 7.13; low middling 6.64. Sales 5,000; receipts 5,000.

Futures very steady: October 7.63; November and November 7.02; December and January 7.03; January and February 7.03; February and March 7.03; March and April 7.04; April and May 7.04; May and June 7.04; June and July 7.02; July and August 7.00; August and September 6.85; September and October 6.70; October and November 6.66.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 22, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,433 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—402 bales cotton. Str. Duplin—8 barrels tar.

Total—2,835 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

## SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 22.—Turpentine strong 51 to 52; sales 23; receipts 247; shipments 483; stock 10,653.

Rosin—Firm; sales 675; receipts 907; shipments 1,143; stock 56,841. Quote: A B C D E F, 4.60; G, 4.65; H, 4.65; I, 4.65; K, 4.75; M, 5.50; N, 5.40; W, 6.35; W W, 6.50.

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## NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Heavy Liquidation Against Value But Close Was at Net Gain.

New Orleans, Oct. 22.—Heavy liquidation of long was against values in the cotton market today. The session was opened by a strong bulge which was at one time put prices to a net gain of 16 to 19 points, but the improvement was not sustained. The close was at a net gain of 3 to 4 points.

The market opened at the advance and in the early part of the session lost 10 to 11 points. Rumors of important English victories at the Dardanelles were spread and active months suddenly spurred upward nearly 80 points. Shorts covered in confusion and bulls were heavy buyers.

In the afternoon lack of confirmation of the war news stopped buying and prices sagged. Gossip was that important lines of long cotton were being reduced.

Futures closing: December 12.31; January 12.45; March 12.71; May 12.83; July 12.97.

Spot cotton steady, 7 points up; middling 12c, sales on the spot \$40, to arrive 350.

## NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Oct. 22.—Sugar, raw barely steady, 40c; refined 43c; molasses 4.60; refined steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio 75c; December 6.54; May 6.87.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

## THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 22.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3 1/2; sterling, 60 day bills 4.65; demand 4.65; cables 4.65. Bar silver 48c. Mexican dollars 37c. Government and railroad bonds strong, 60 and 90 day 2 1/2 to 3; six months 3. Call money steady; ruling rate 1 1/2.

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